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THE BEST OF THE

SUPER MARIO BROS.

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THAN A
OF
THE
ERS!

HOW COULD WE
LOSE A WHOLE
KING?

TELL HIM
TO AVOID THE
GREEN

WE'VE GOT TO RESCUE
THE KING!

YOU MY NEW
BOYFRIEND?

I HATE
STANLEY

YOU'RE MISTAKEN. MY FR
DRAIN-HE

THE FLOUNDERS

COME ON, MARIO!
YOU'LL BE LATE FOR
THE BOWLING FOR
PASTA TOURNAMENT.

LUIGI IS MARIO
SUPPOSED TO BE
DRESSED AS A
FROG TO GO
BOWLING?

I'M NOT
GOING!
TOAD!

I HAVE TO GO
ON A MISSION
FOR THE PRINCESS.

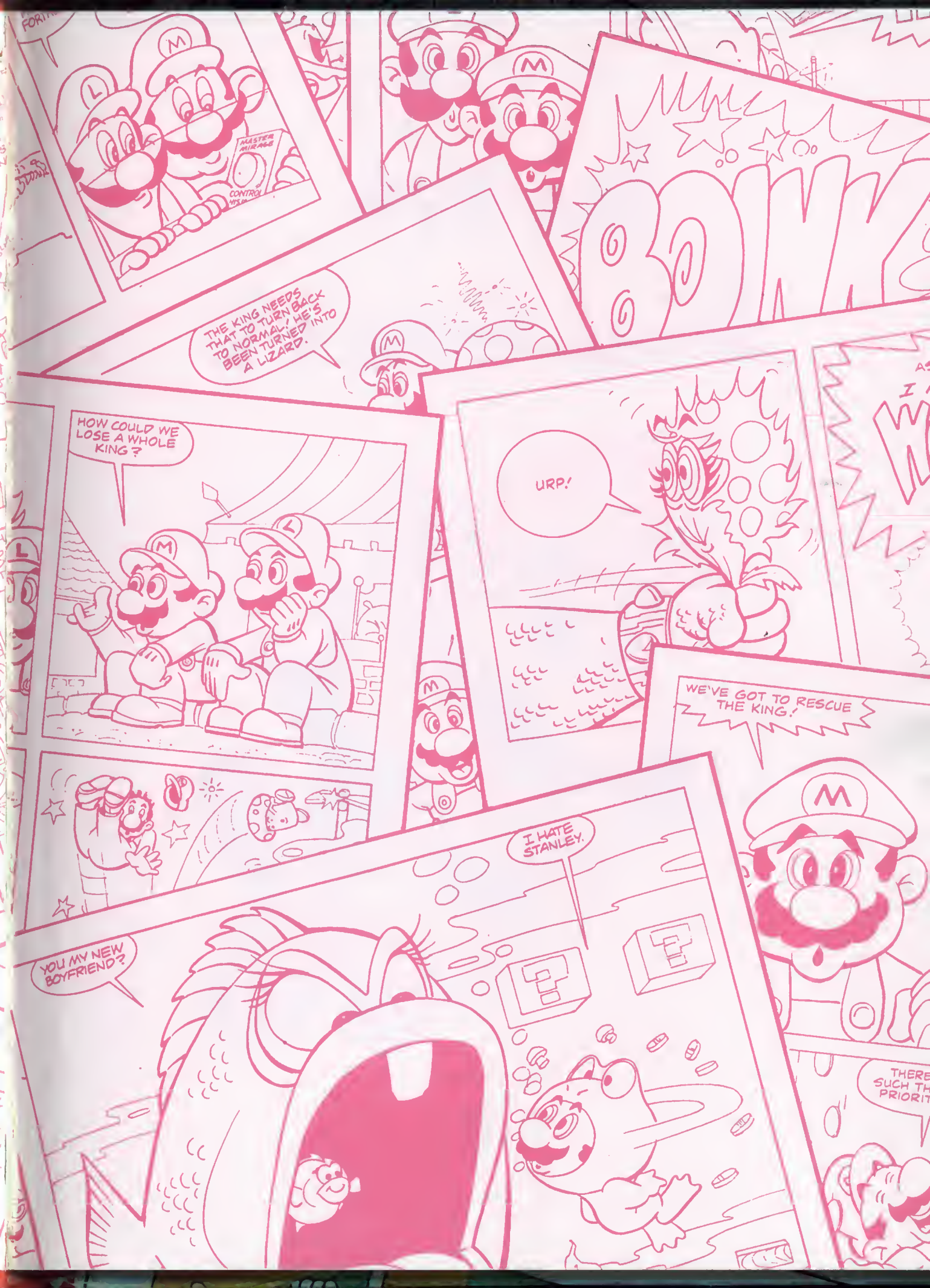
C'MON, MARIO... I IMAGINE THE THRILL OF TOSSING
FIVE POUNDS OF SPICY BEEF DOWN A HARDWOOD
LANE! CAN'T YOU GO ON THE MISSION LATER?

NO.

HOS.
THEY.

HEY, I
STRAN
LE!
ATCH ME.

I GOT THE BERRIES, I
DISTANCED THE FISH-TH
NOTHING THAT CAN STOP
FROM FULFILLING MY MISSI
FOR THE PRINCESS!



THE KING NEEDS
THAT TO TURN BACK
TO NORMAL! HE'S
BEEN TURNED INTO
A LIZARD.

HOW COULD WE
LOSE A WHOLE
KING?

URP!

WE'VE GOT TO RESCUE
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Welcome, to the biggest Super Mario Bros. comics extravaganza in history!

Try to answer these questions:

Q: Who is **Mario's** favorite hero?

Q: What does **Bowser** say when he is about to pull an exceptionally dirty trick?

Q: Who thinks the **King of Mushroomland** is dumb?

Q: Which race built the tunnels under Mushroomland?

Q: What is **Princess Toadstool's** favorite cereal fruit?

Q: Why is **Stanley the Talking Fish** Mario's worst nightmare?

Q: Why is **Luigi** less famous than his brother?

The answers, plus lots more info, laughs and excitement are inside! Trust us, this is gonna be excellent!

(O.K., O.K. For you impatient types, the answers are upside down at the bottom of this page, as well as inside.)



1. Dirk Drain-Head, the world's first two-fisted action plumber. 2. "This is gonna be excellent!" 3. Everybody. 4. Mousers, the underground race of mice. 5. Chuck-berries. 6. Because he's... well, because he's Stanley. 7. Luigi? Luigi who?



WELCOME!
COME ON IN!

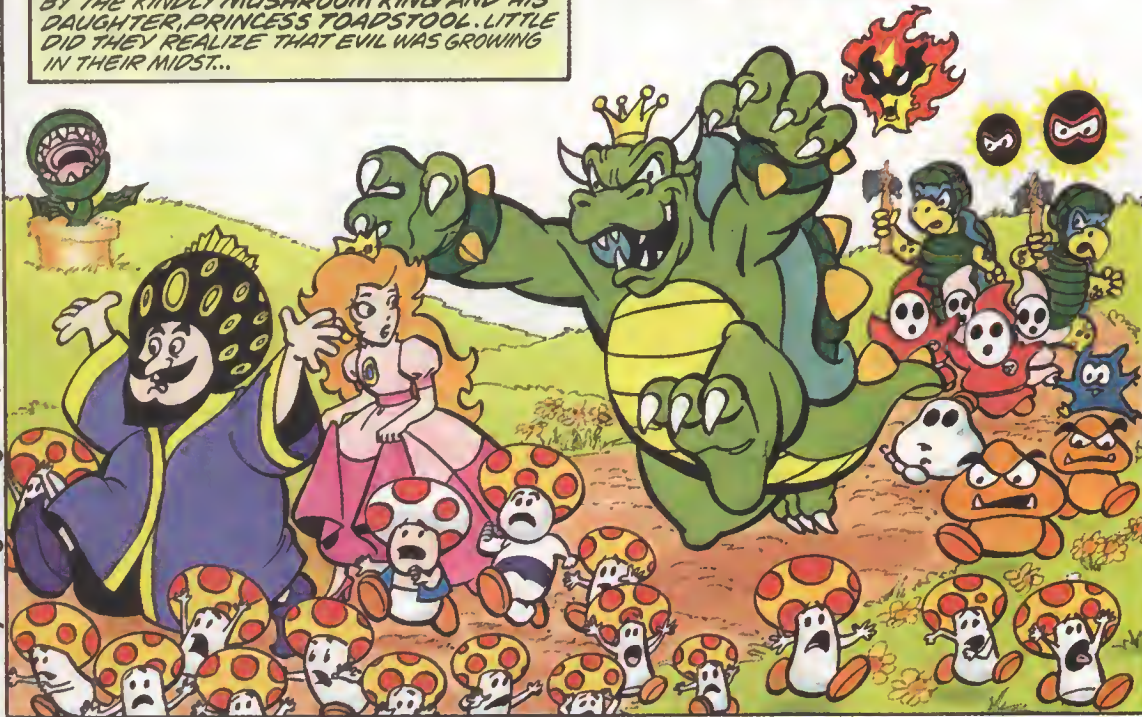


By George Caragone, Art Nichols, Jade, P. Zorito and Janet Jackson

THE LEGEND

FAR BEYOND THE WORLD WE KNOW LIES THE MAGICAL MUSHROOM KINGDOM. THERE, THE MUSHROOM PEOPLE LIVED IN PEACE, RULED BY THE KINDLY MUSHROOM KING AND HIS DAUGHTER, PRINCESS TOADSTOOL. LITTLE DID THEY REALIZE THAT EVIL WAS GROWING IN THEIR MIDST...

THE FREEDOM-LOVING FUNGI WERE MENACED BY THE FORCES OF TYRANNY!



THE BIGGEST TROUBLEMAKER WAS A REVOLTING REPTILE AND A DESPICABLE DESPOT-- THAT CALLOUS, COLD-BLOODED CREEP, KING BOWSER KOOPA.

WHO WERE YOU EXPECTING? THE TOOTH FAIRY?



TOAD, THE ROYAL MUSHROOM RETAINER, WONDERED... "WHO WOULD SAVE THE KINGDOM?"

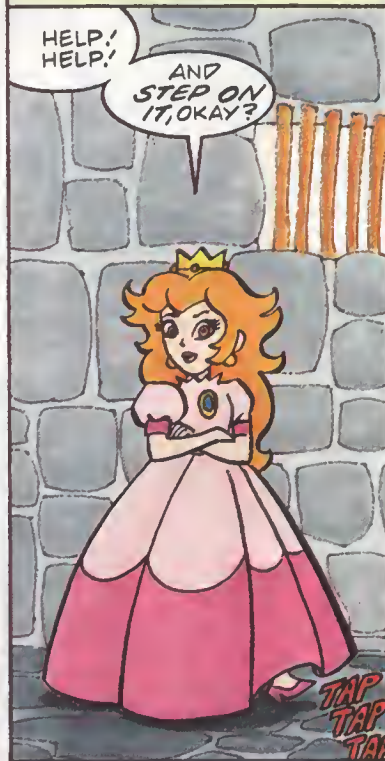
GOOD QUESTION, HUH?



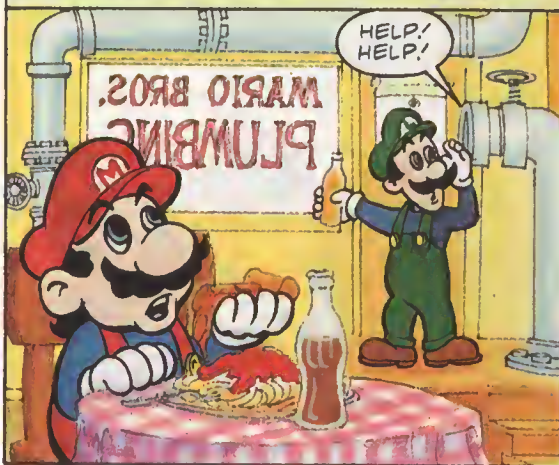
THE KIND, GENTLE, DEMURE PRINCESS TOADSTOOL CALLED FOR HELP.

HELP! HELP!

AND STEP ON IT, OKAY?

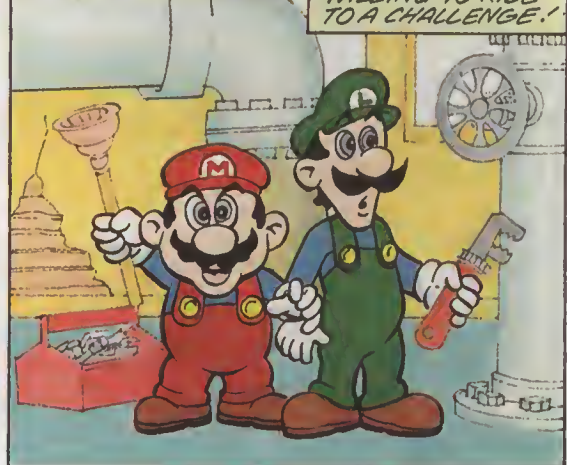


FORTUNATELY, WORD REACHED THE EARS OF TWO HEROIC CHAMPIONS OF GOODNESS AND RIGHT. TWO MEN WHO HUNGURED FOR JUSTICE AND THIRSTED FOR FREEDOM!



MARIO, A MAN OF GREAT COURAGE AND DETERMINATION!

AND HIS BROTHER LUIGI WHO, THOUGH SHY, WAS ALWAYS WILLING TO RISE TO A CHALLENGE!

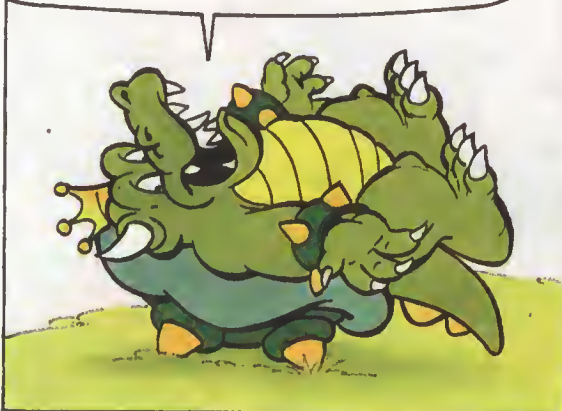


THIS IS WHERE THE LEGEND ENDS AND THE ADVENTURE BEGINS. THE SUPER MARIO BROTHERS DEFEATED THE FORCES OF EVIL...



HOWEVER, KING KOOPA WASN'T GOING TO TAKE DEFEAT LYING DOWN!

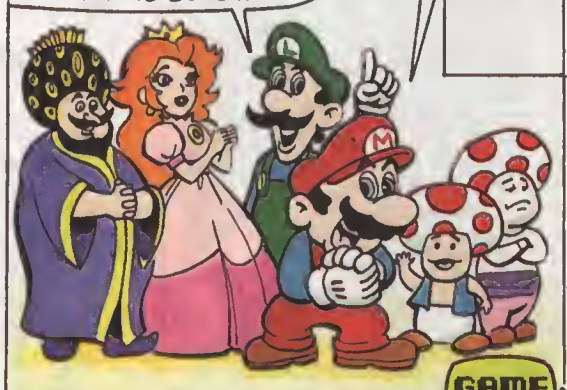
PLUNGED INTO DESPAIR BY A PAIR OF PLUMBERS! ALL MY EVIL PLANS FLUSHED DOWN THE DRAIN! BUT, I'LL GET THEM FOR THIS!



OUR HEROES KNEW THAT, JUST LIKE WATER IN A CLOGGED SINK, THE CALL FOR HELP WOULD RISE AGAIN!

REMEMBER, THE BEST LAID PIPES OF MUSHROOMS AND MEN ARE BOUND IN TIME TO BURST!

BUT, IN THE MEANTIME, WHEN DO WE EAT?



GAME OVER

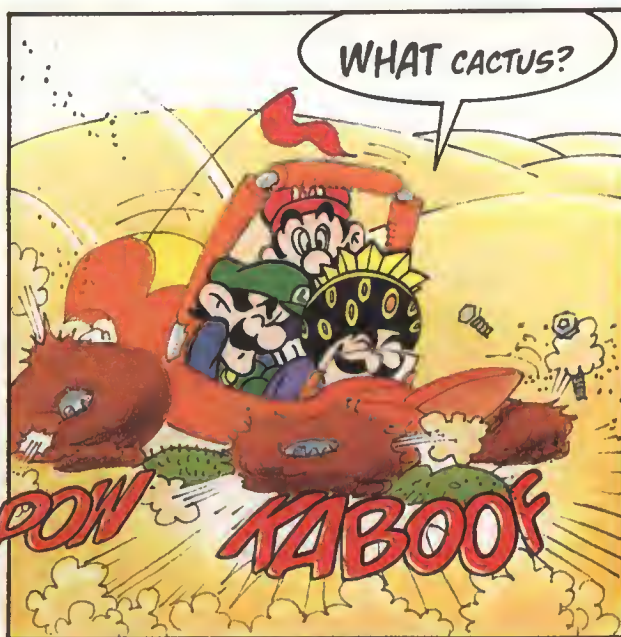
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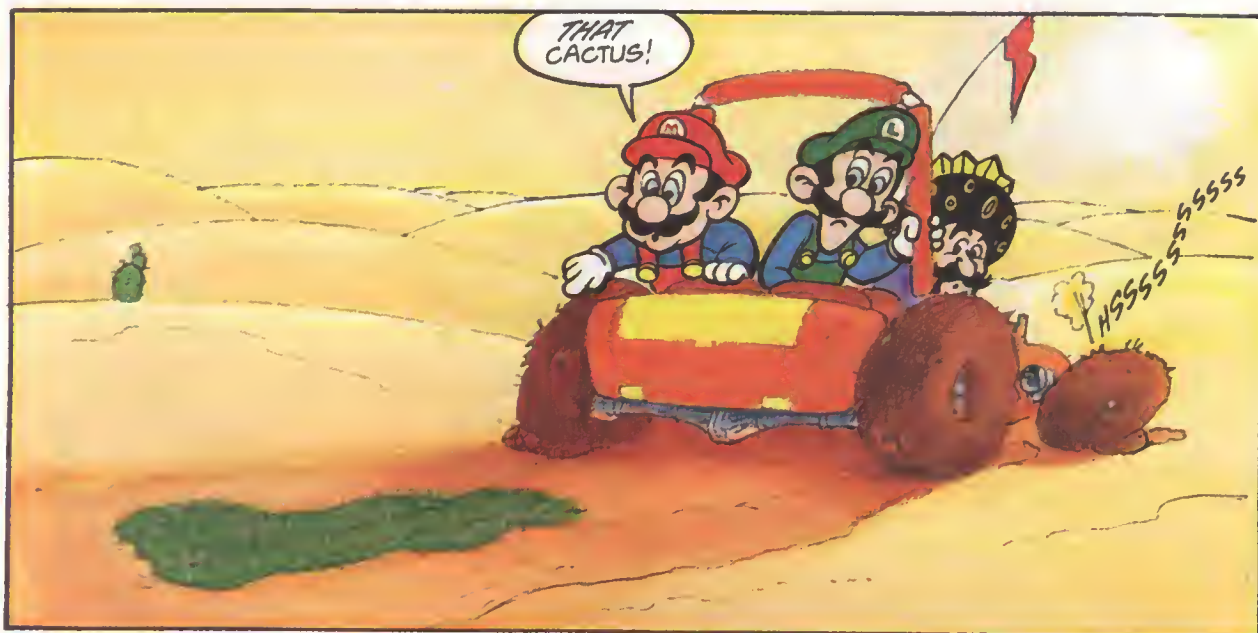
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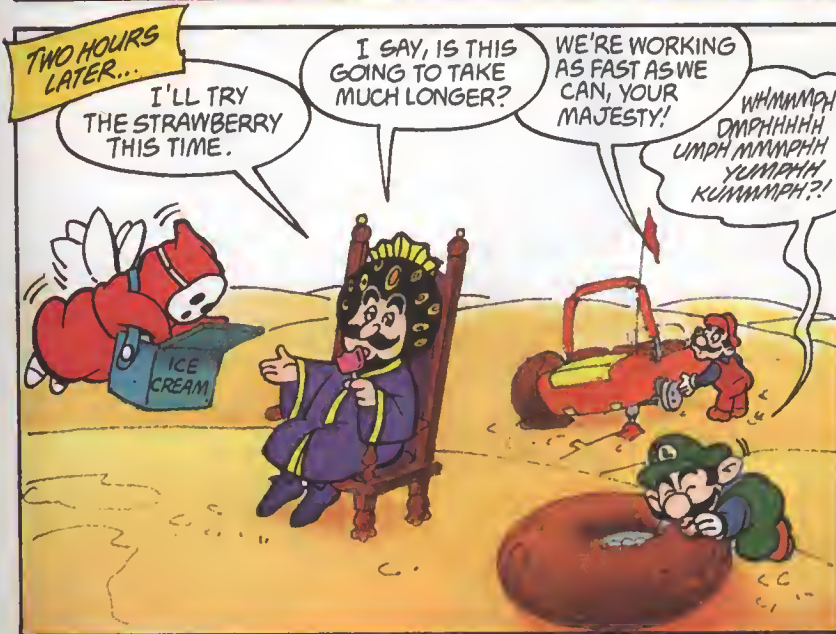
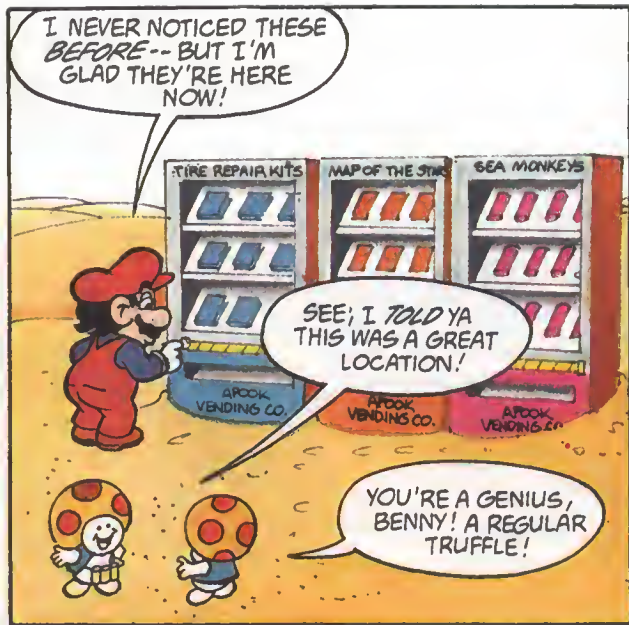
YAAAAHHH!

YAHOO!! I
HAVEN'T HAD
THIS MUCH FUN
SINCE I WAS
KNEE-HIGH TO
A TOADSTOOL!

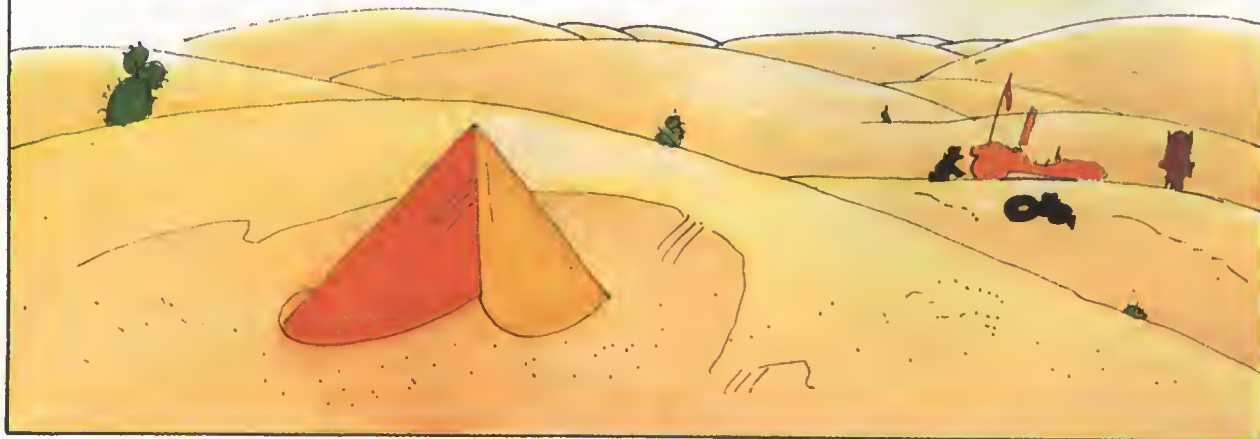
BETTER TIGHTEN
YOUR SEATBELTS,
BOYS! WE'RE IN FOR
A BUMPY LANDING!







THE MARIO BROS. ARE HAVING SUCH A GOOD TIME THAT THEY FAIL TO NOTICE THE TINY GOLDEN PYRAMID SPROUTING FROM THE DESERT SANDS...

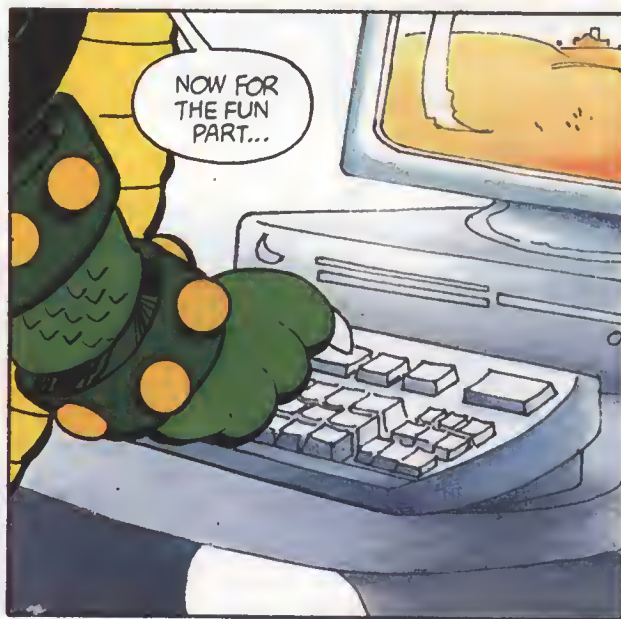


AND FAR BELOW, **KING KOOPA**, DREAD ENEMY OF NICENESS, SCHEMES AND CHORTLES...

HOT DOG!
THIS FORTRESS
WAS WORTH
EVERY KOOPABIT!

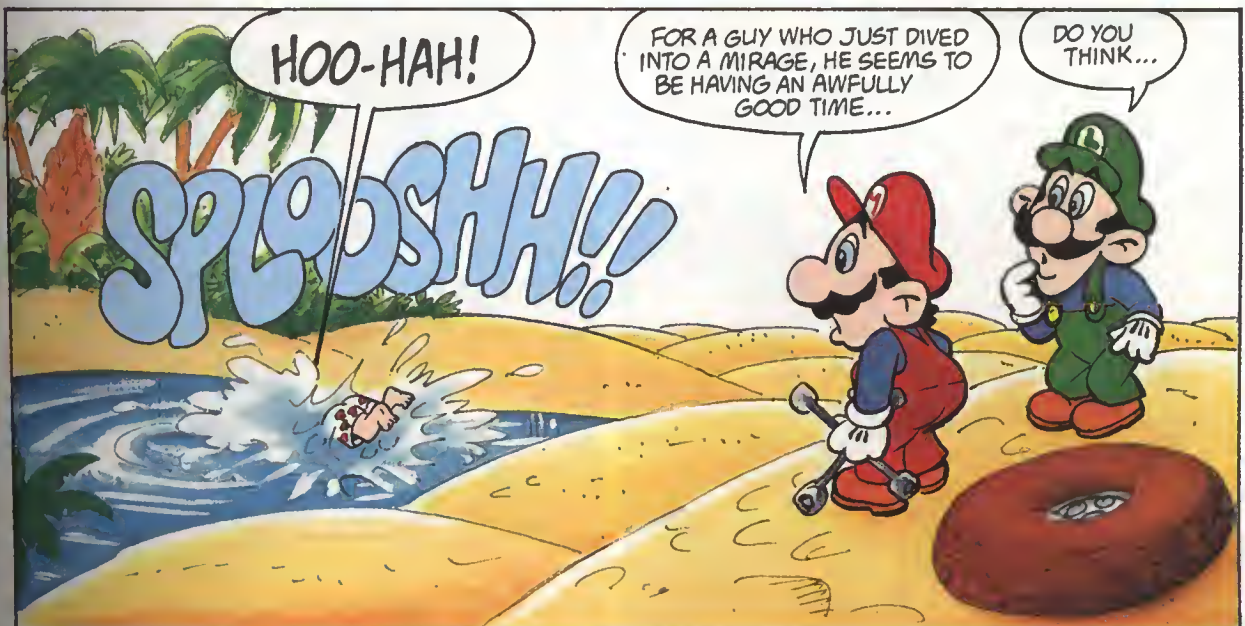
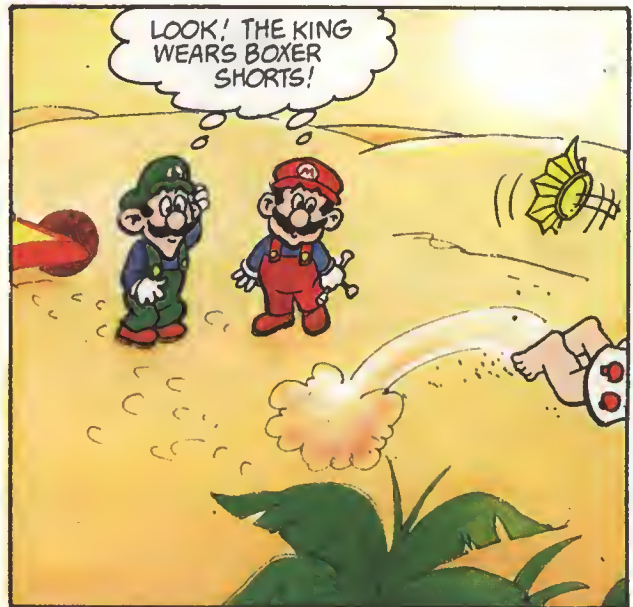
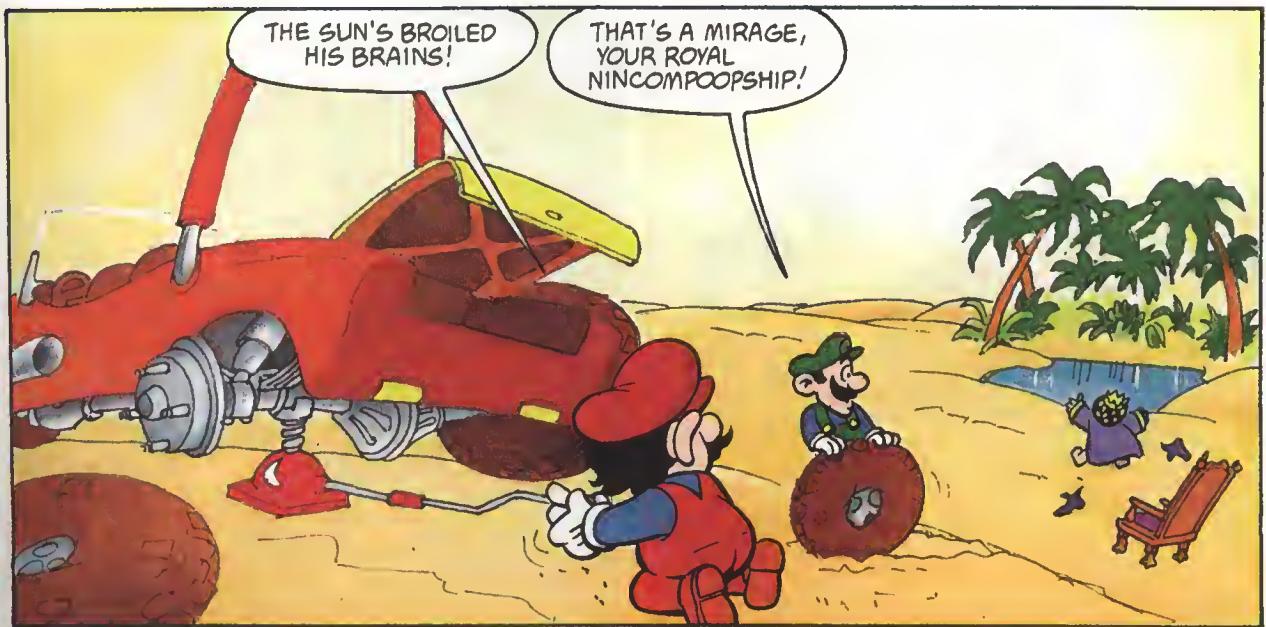


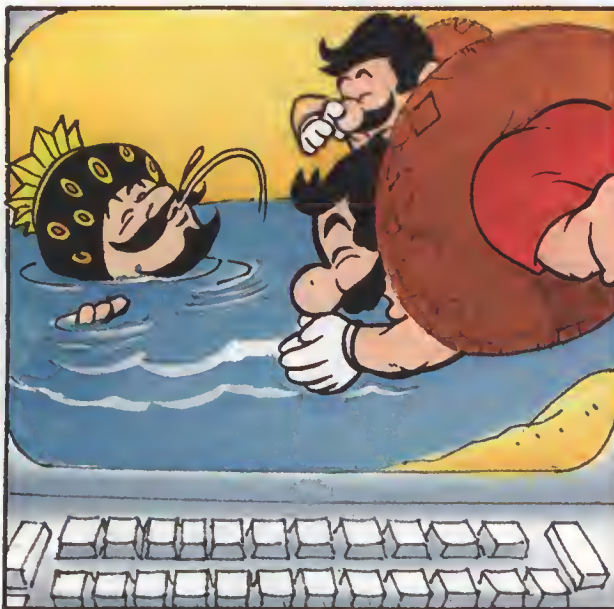
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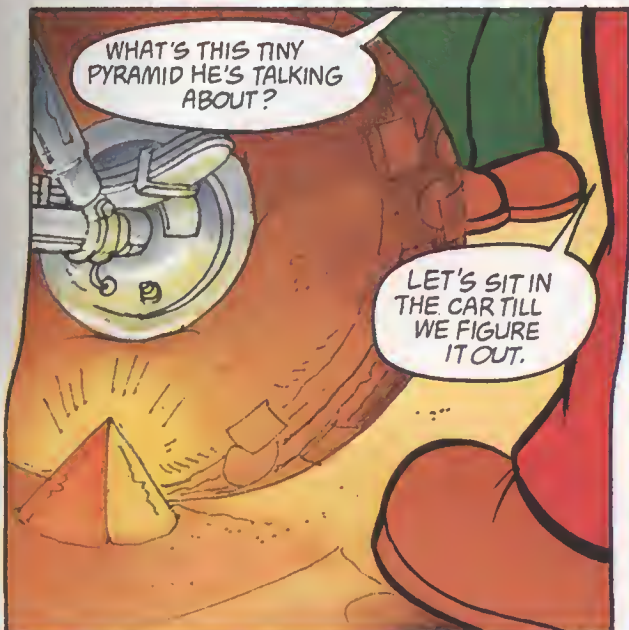
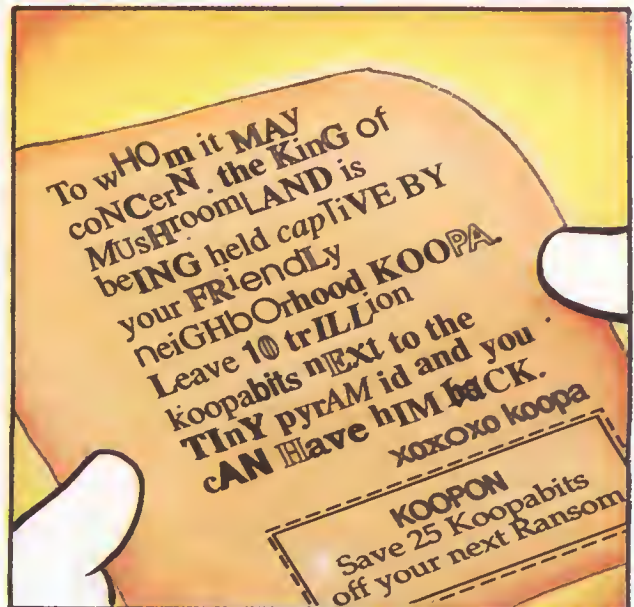
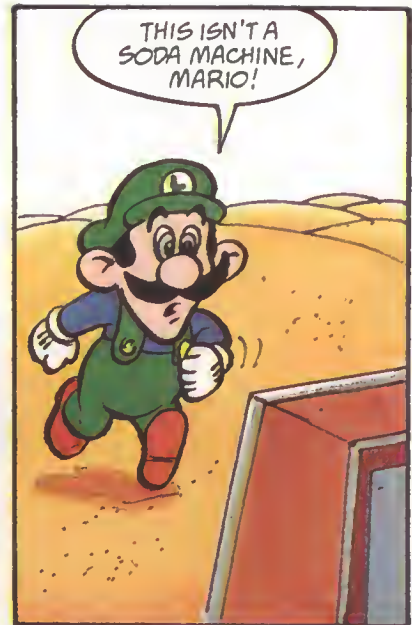


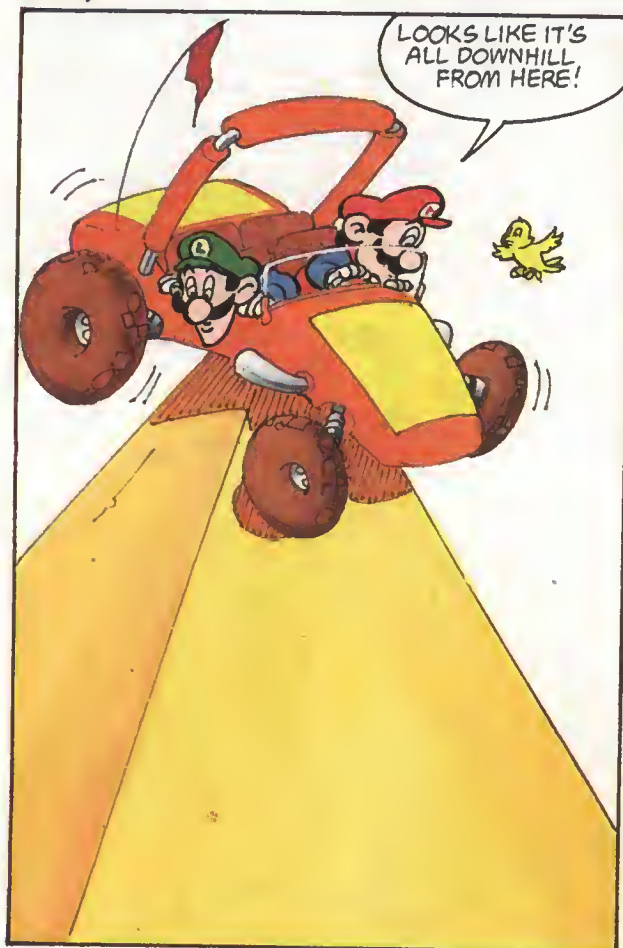
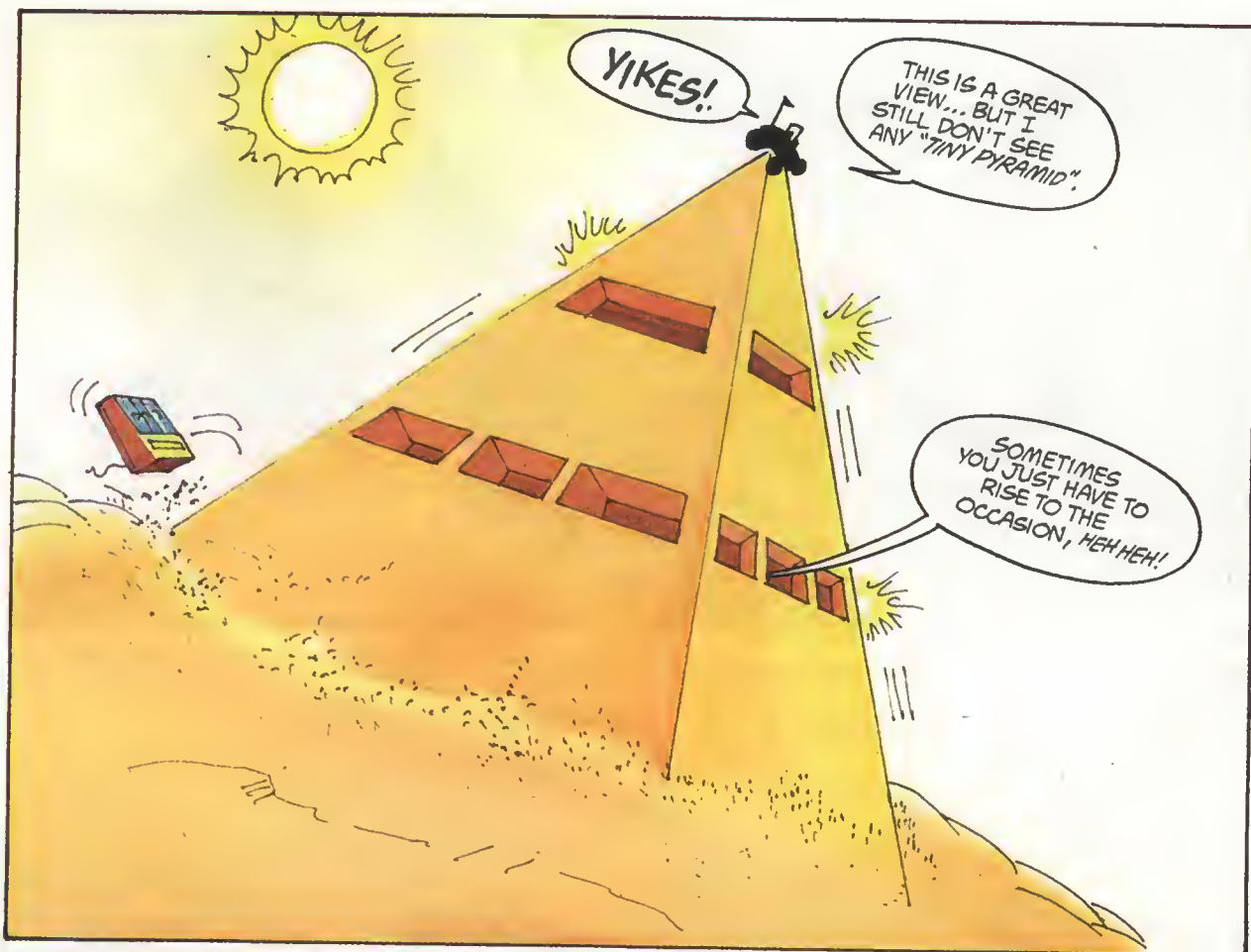
I SAY, BOYS!
ANYBODY FOR A
QUICK DIP?

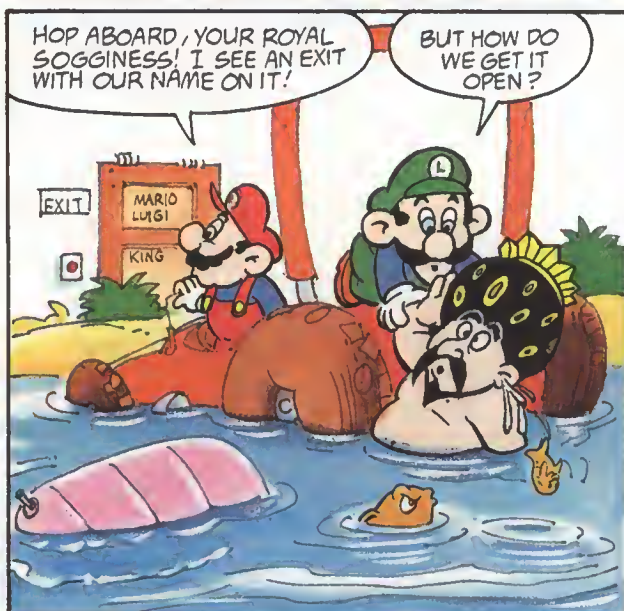
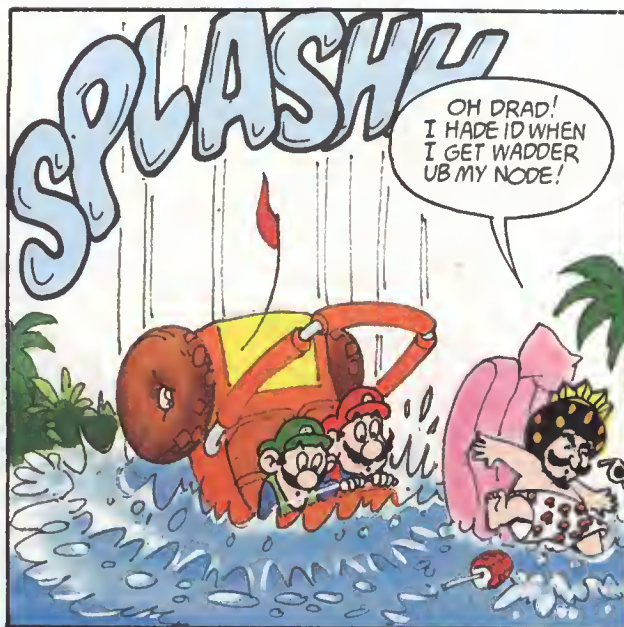
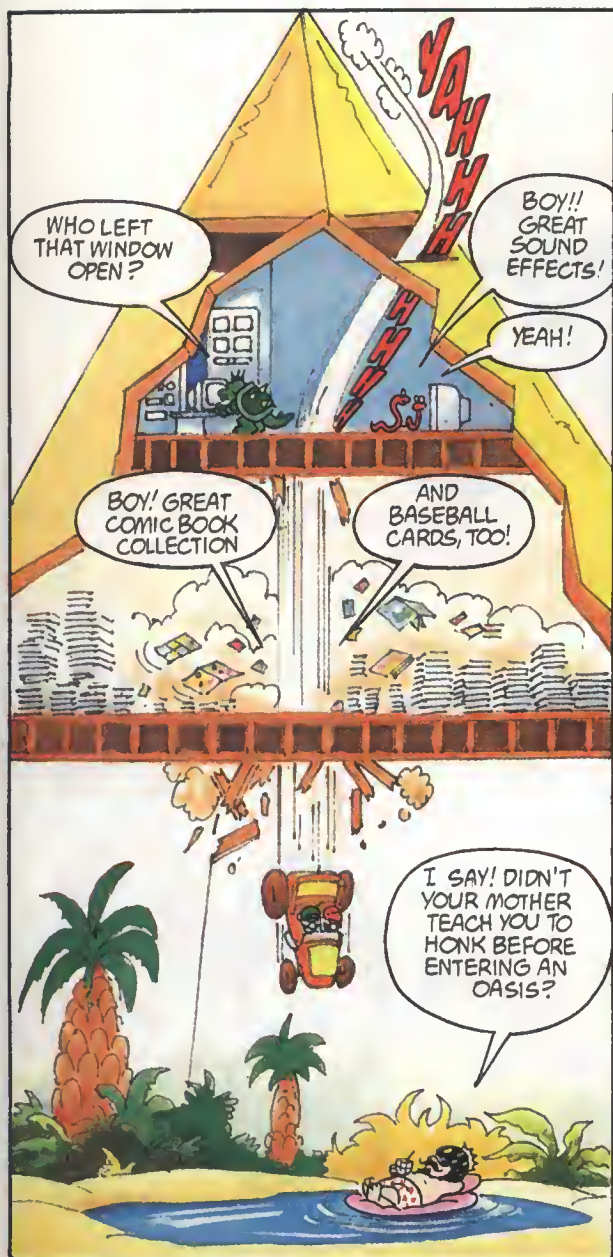


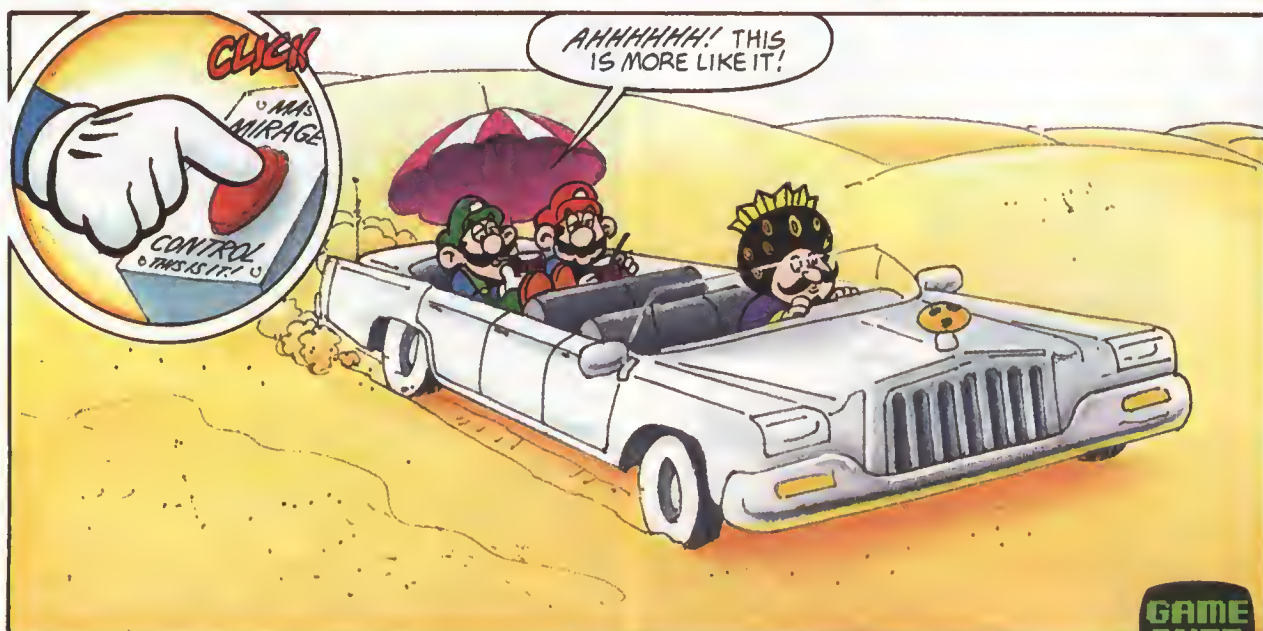
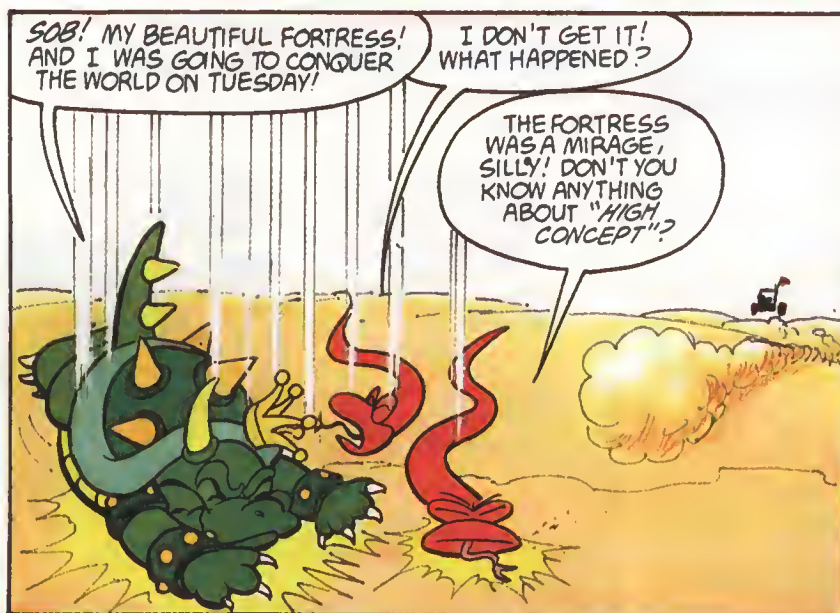
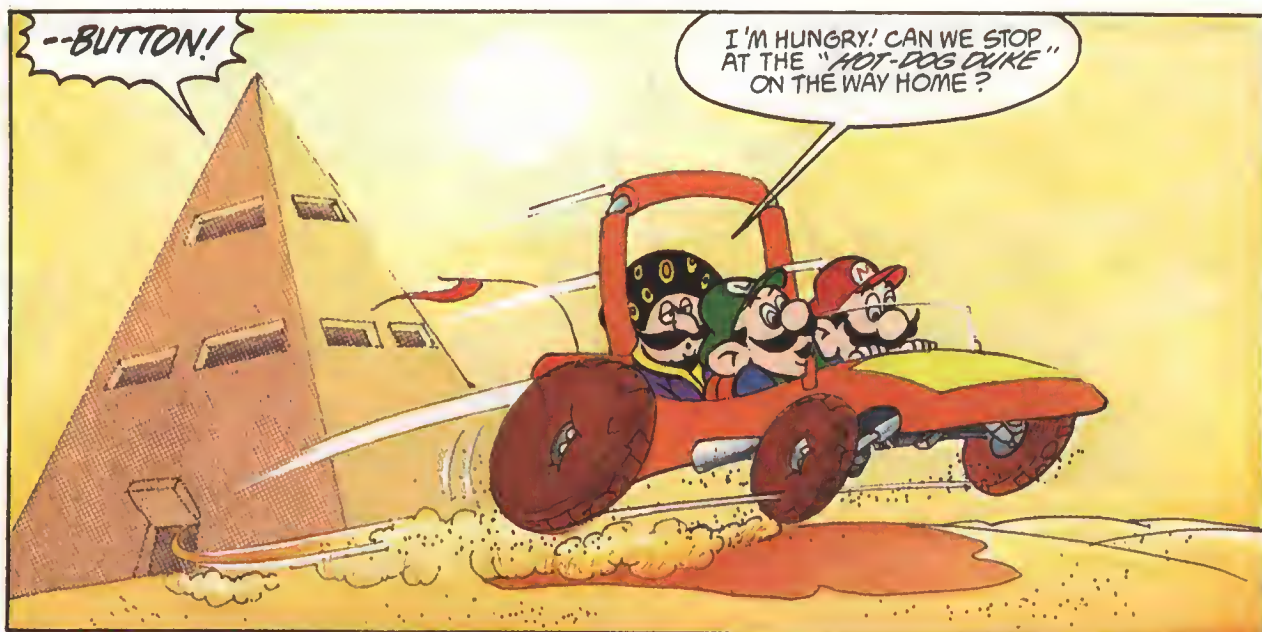






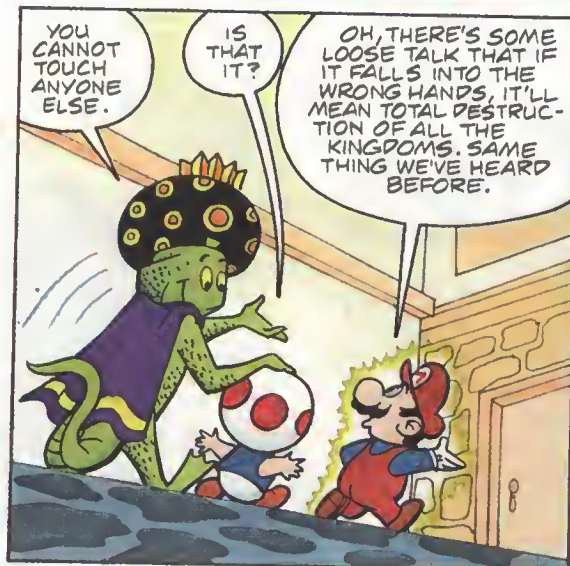
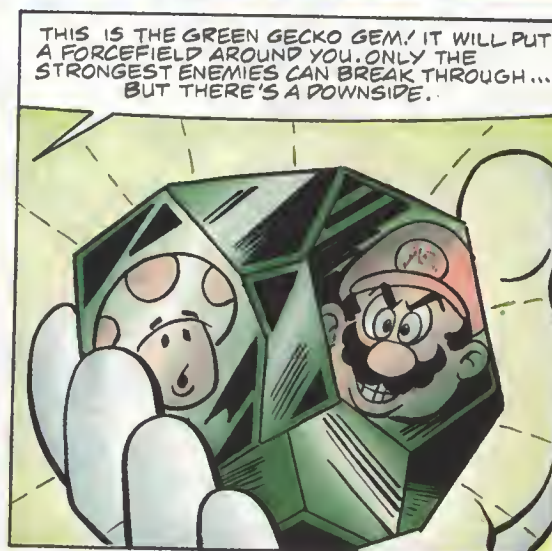
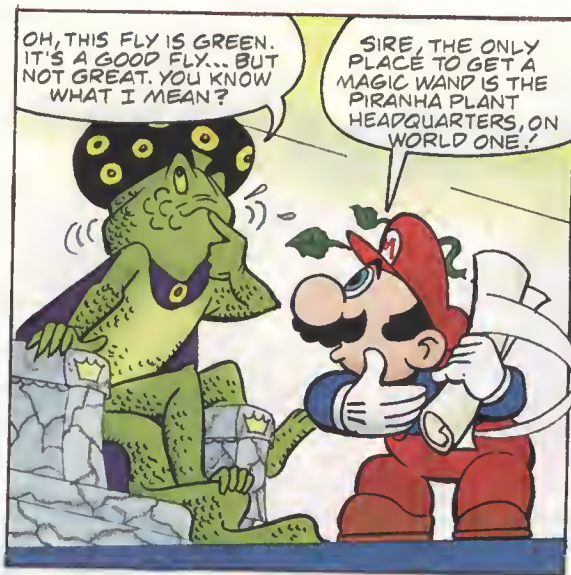


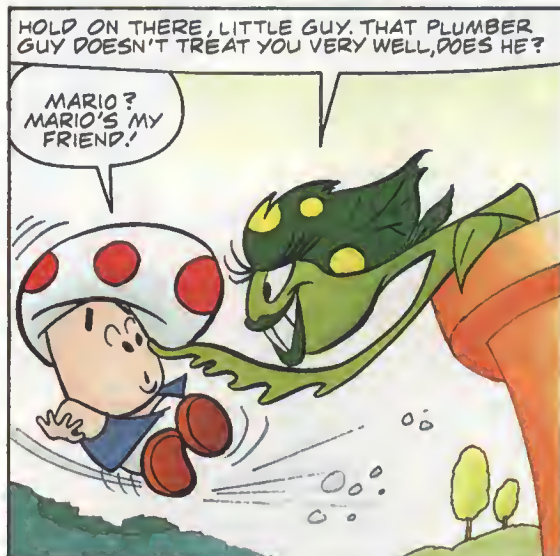
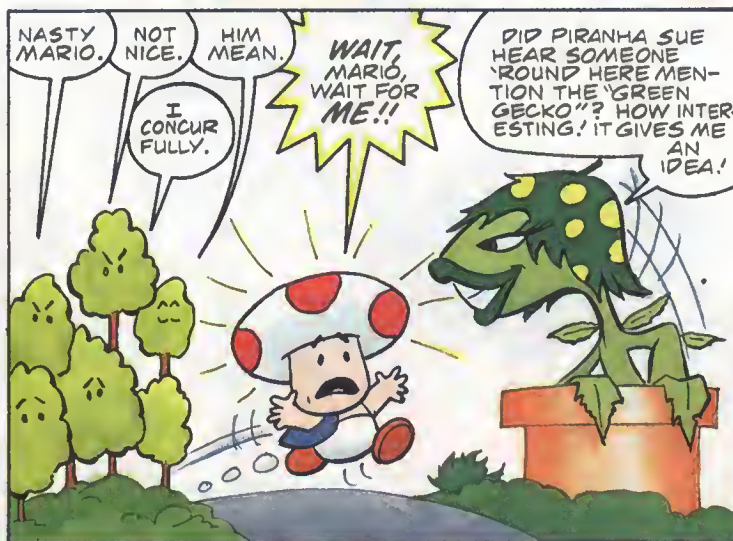
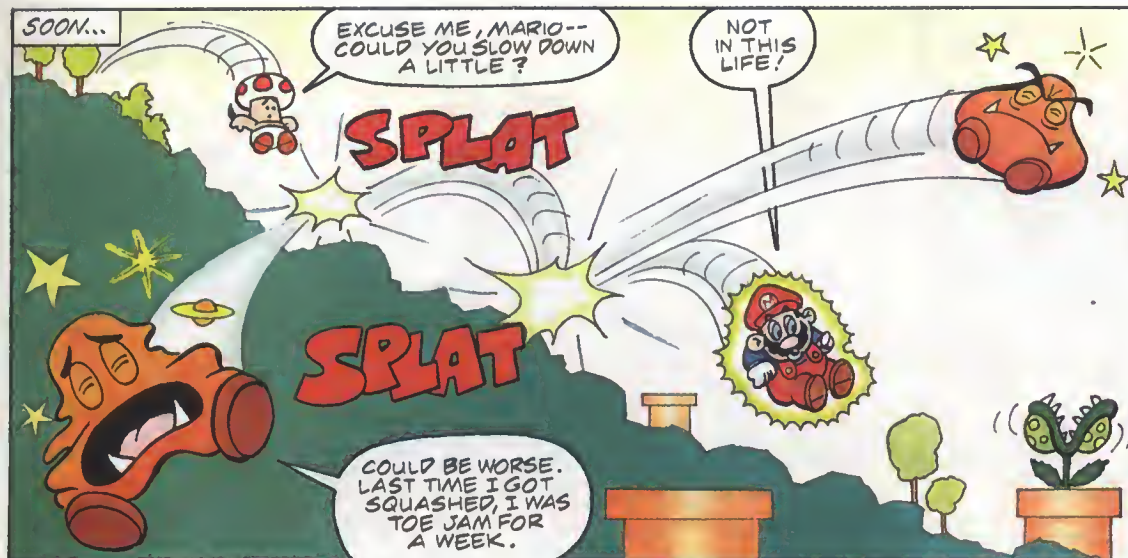


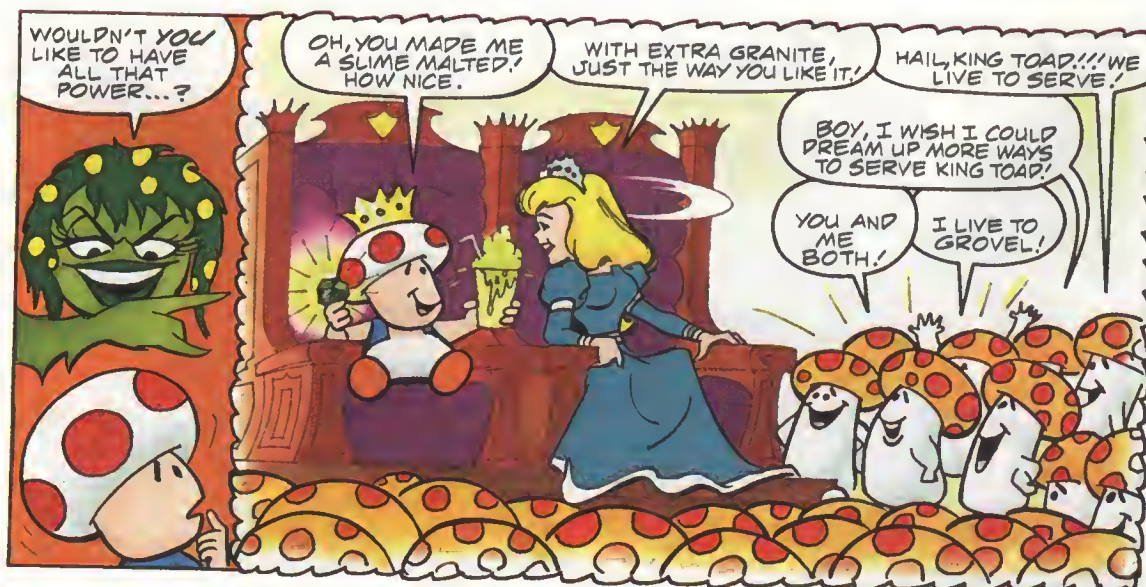


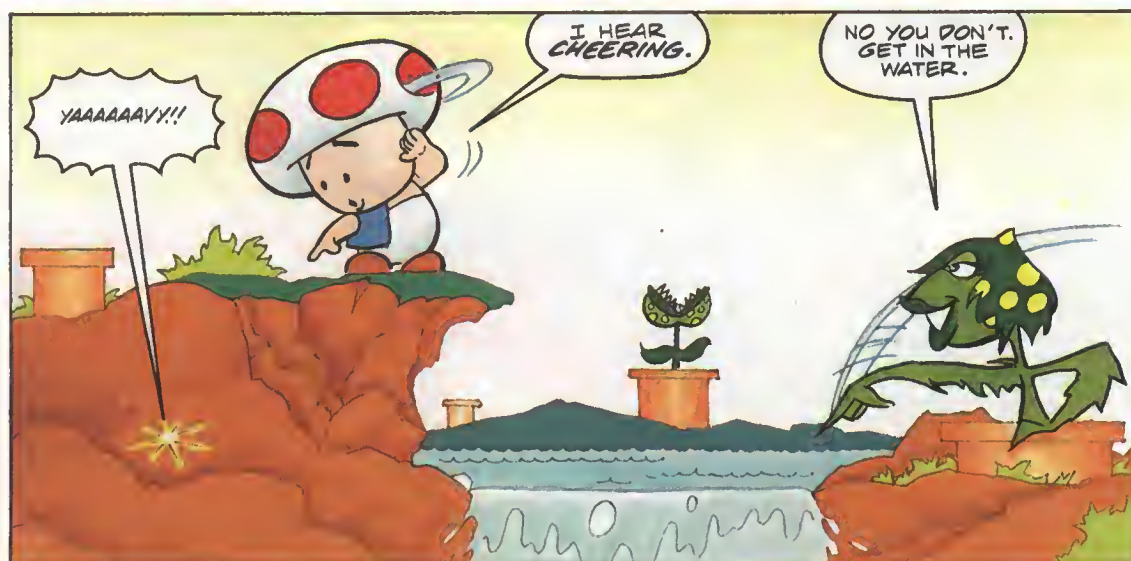
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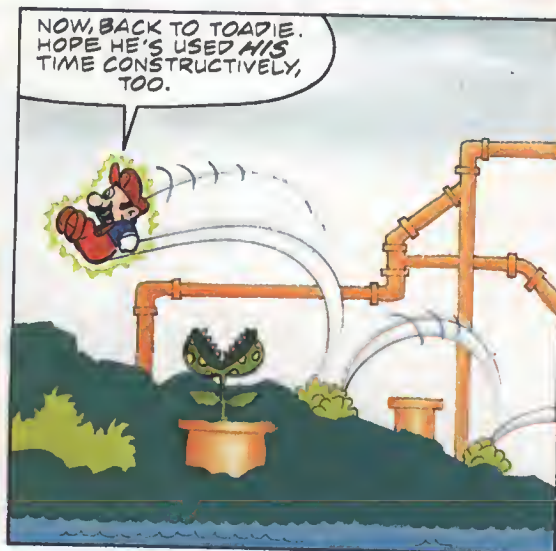
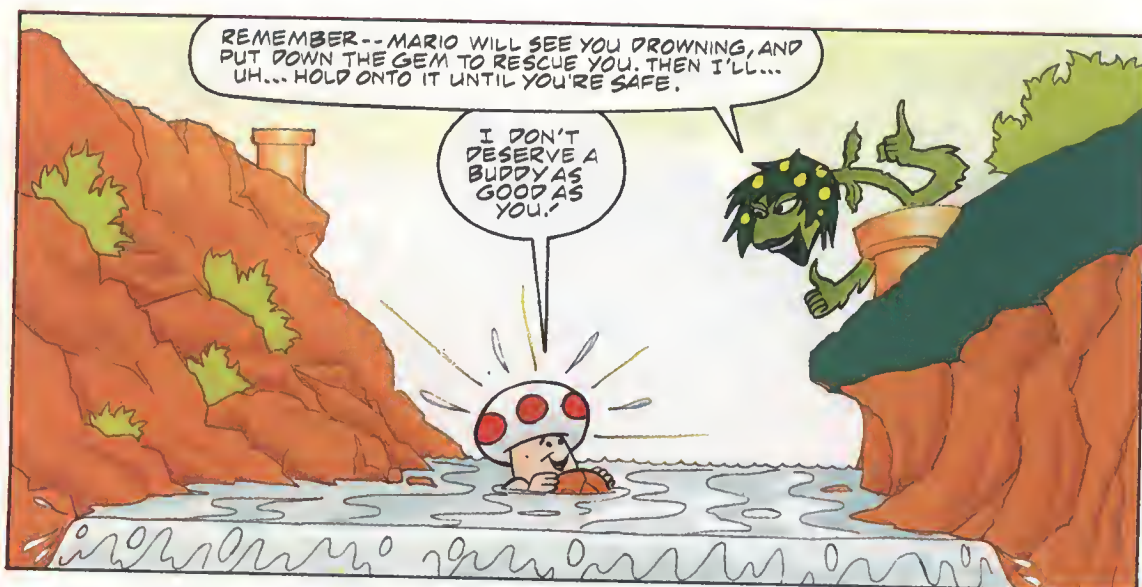


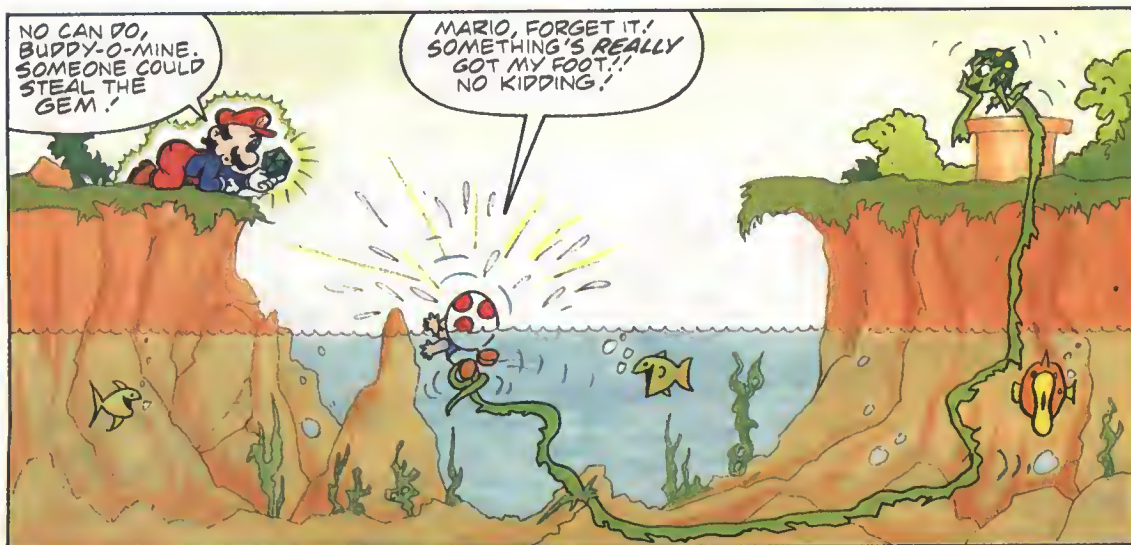
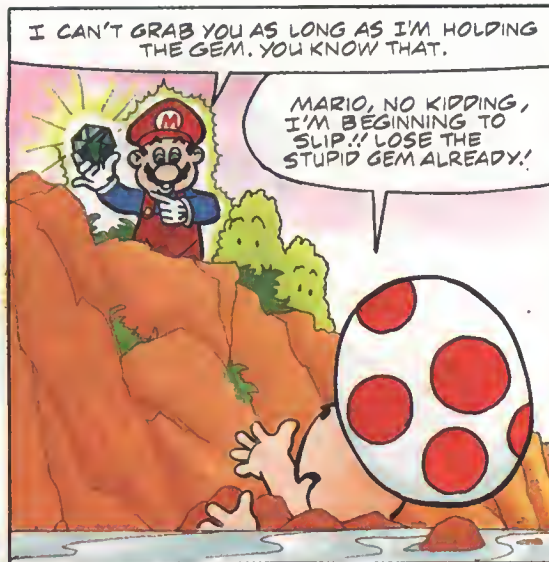




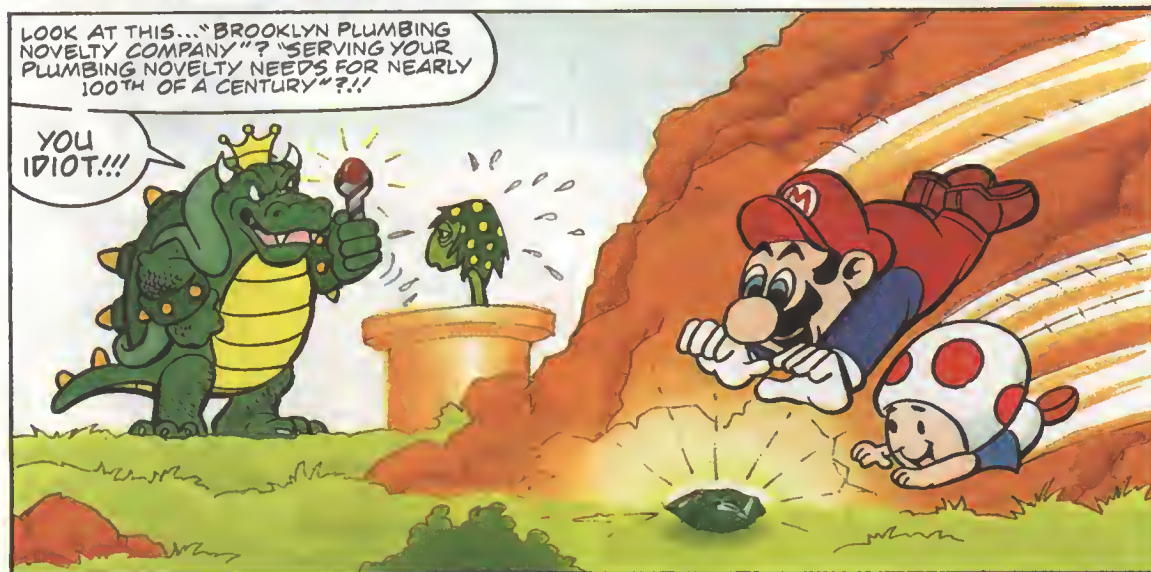
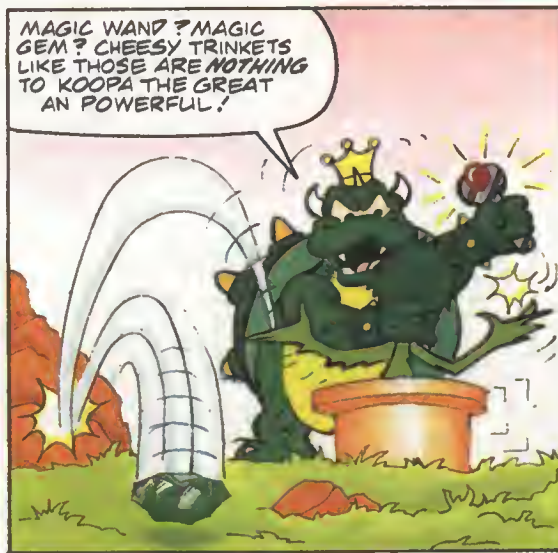


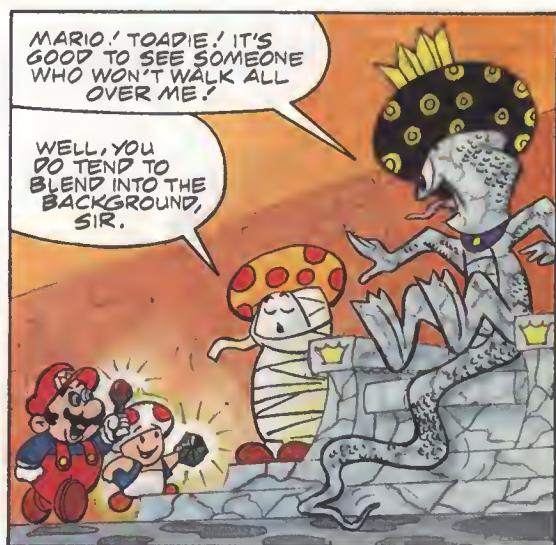
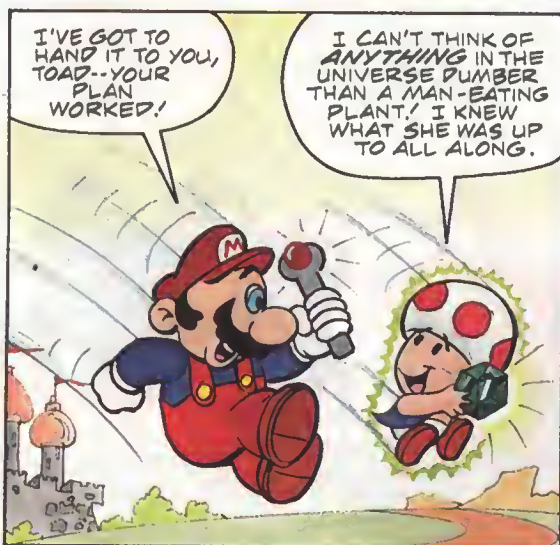
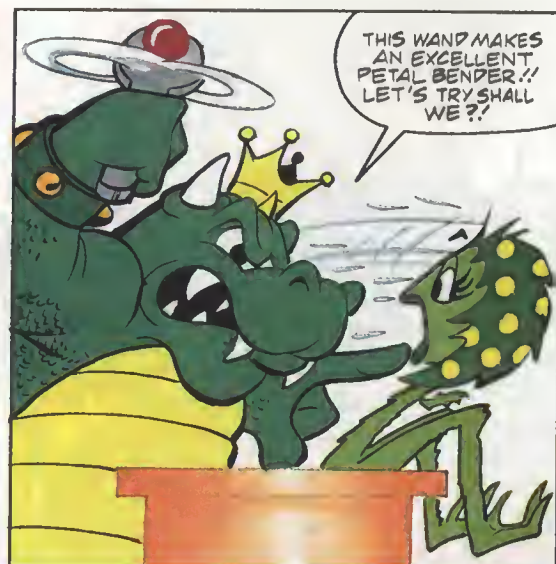










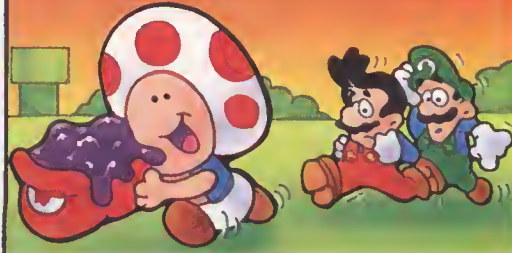


KOOPA'S Believe It or Else!

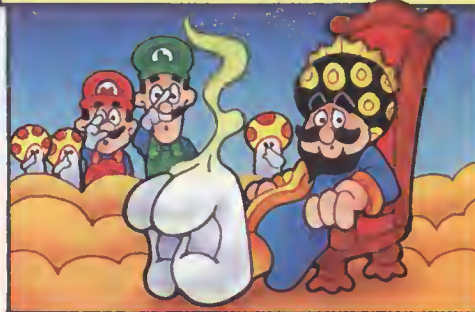
IN LIZARD LANGUAGE, "KOOPA" MEANS
"THING OF BEAUTY."



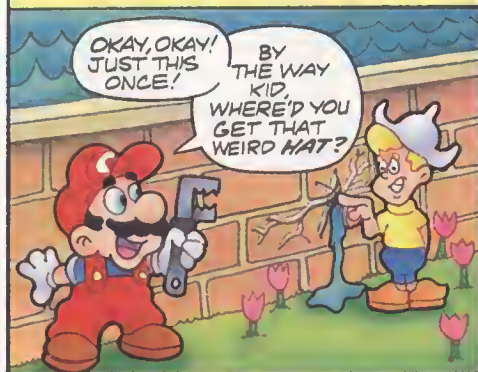
IN BROOKLYN, STUFFED MUSHROOM
CAPS ARE A GREAT DELICACY.
STRANGELY ENOUGH, IN MUSHROOM
LAND, STUFFED PLUMBER'S CAPS
ARE A FAVORITE HORS D'OEUVRE!

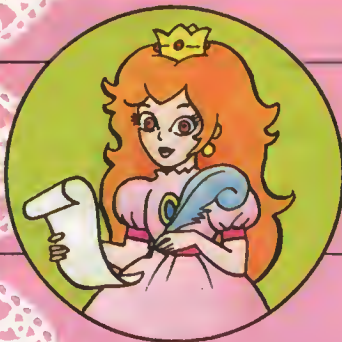


THE KING OF MUSHROOMLAND HAS
OVER 2,000,000 CROWNS IN HIS
COLLECTION...
BUT ONLY ONE PAIR OF SOCKS!



ON APRIL 9 LAST YEAR, A PLUMBER
ACTUALLY MADE A HOUSE CALL.
(THE LOCAL NATIVES APPRECIATED
IT VERY MUCH.)





Dear Princess Toadstool

Dear Princess Toadstool,

I'm a successful tyrant, and I'm sure I'd be pretty popular with the ladies if I had a really keen nickname! It may sound crazy, but I've always wanted to be called "Muffin"!

Here's my question: where do you steal a nickname?

Tyrantly yours,
Koopa

Dear Koopa:

You don't steal nicknames... you earn them! If you want people to call you "Muffin," you have to give them a reason.

For a start, I'd suggest eating at least a hundred muffins a day. If that doesn't work, try sending every citizen of Mushroomland a hundred-koopabit bill along with a note signed, "From your friend, Muffin."



Dear Princess Toadstool,

My name is "Phanto" and, yes, I wear a mask like the Phantom of the Opera. So here's my beef: every time I visit someone's house, what kind of music do they play? Opera. And I hate opera!

If I have to listen to one more lady Viking shriek in German, I'm going to go crazy!

Sincerely,
Phanto

Dear Phanto:

Try taking along your own records when you go out. If your friends still insist on playing opera, try changing your name to "Elvis." Or "Muffin." And if that doesn't work, you might consider moving to another aria.

Dear Princess Toadstool,

My name is Luigi, and I have a brother named Mario. So far so good, right? The problem is, wherever we go, people say: "Here come the Mario Brothers!"

It's annoying! I'd rather we were called the Luigi Brothers.

How can I get equal time in the "name game"?

Sincerely,
Luigi

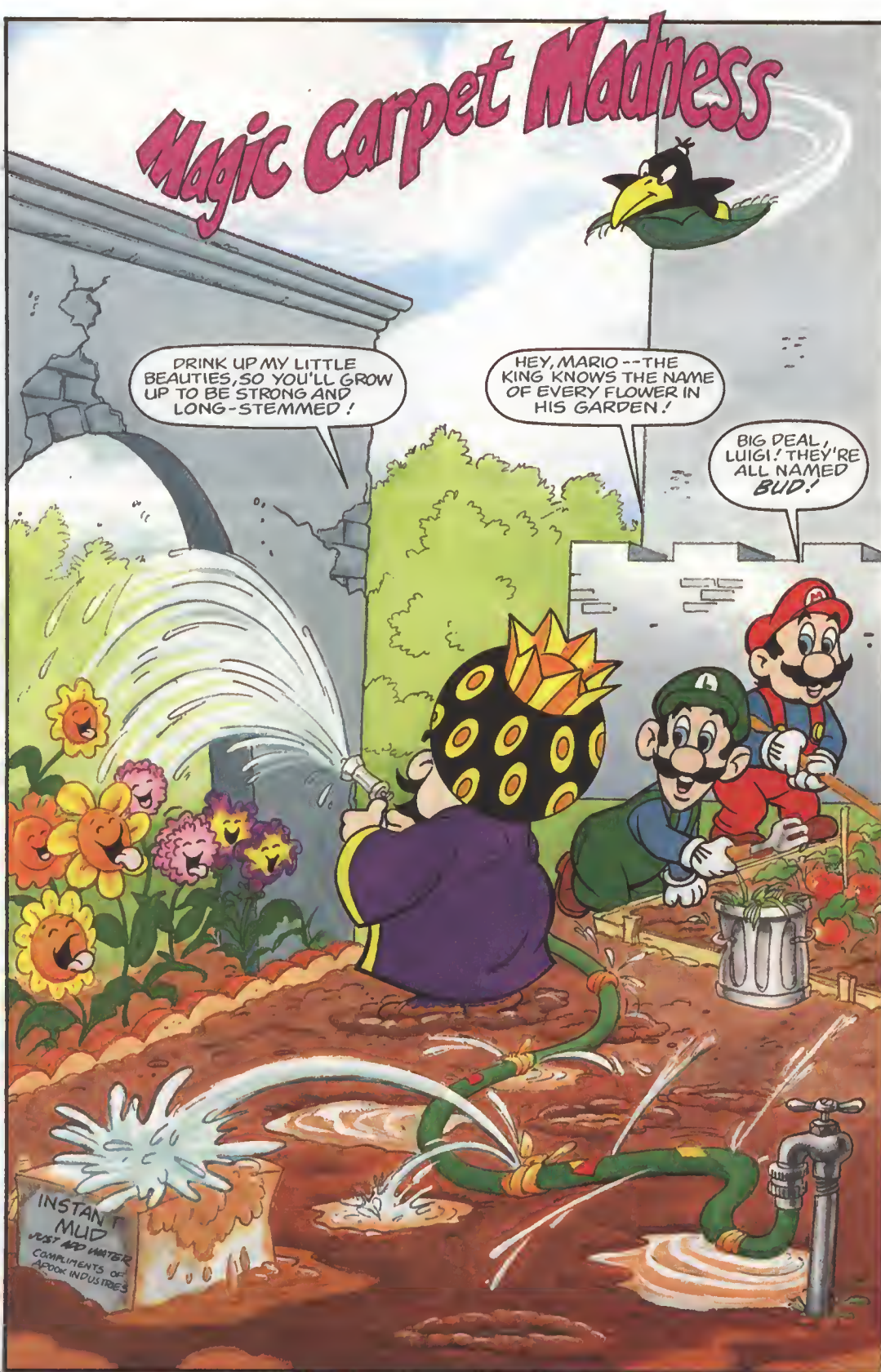
Dear Luigi:

Ever thought of changing your name to "Muffin"?

Until next column, that's it from Princess "Muffin" Toadstool...

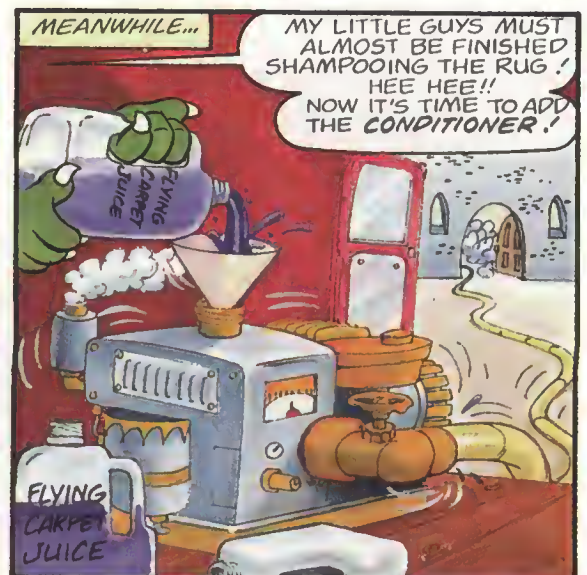
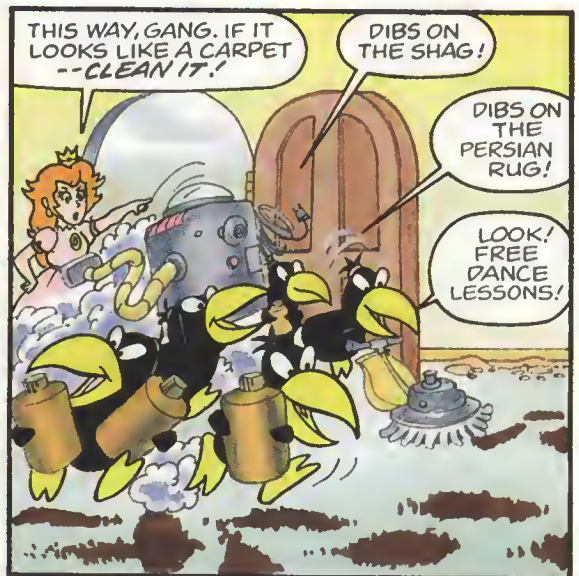
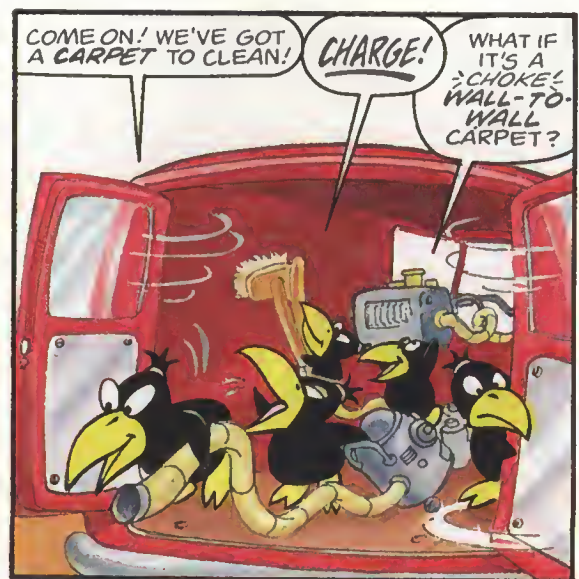
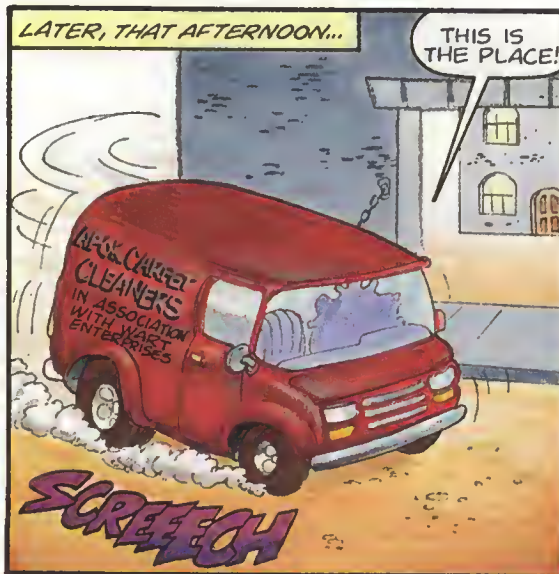


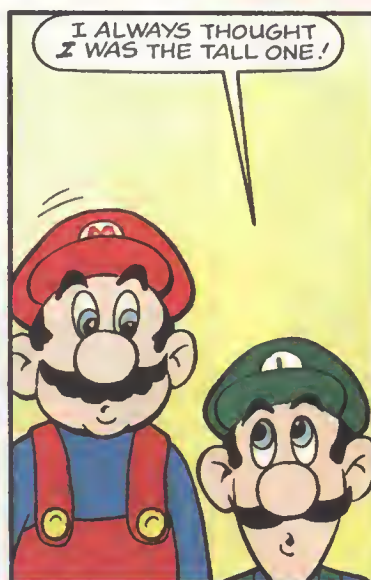
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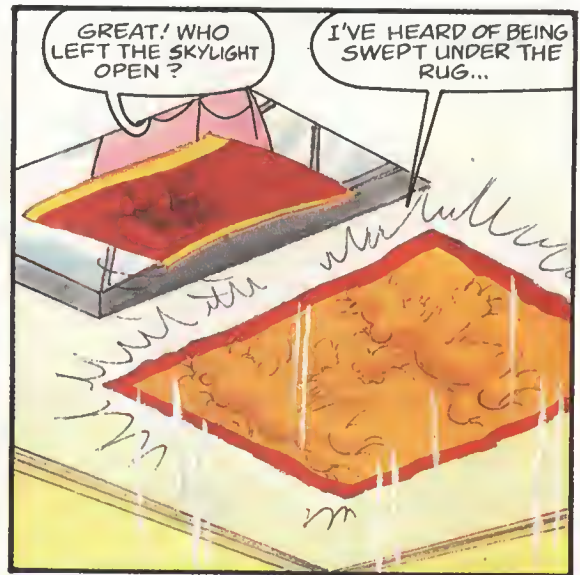
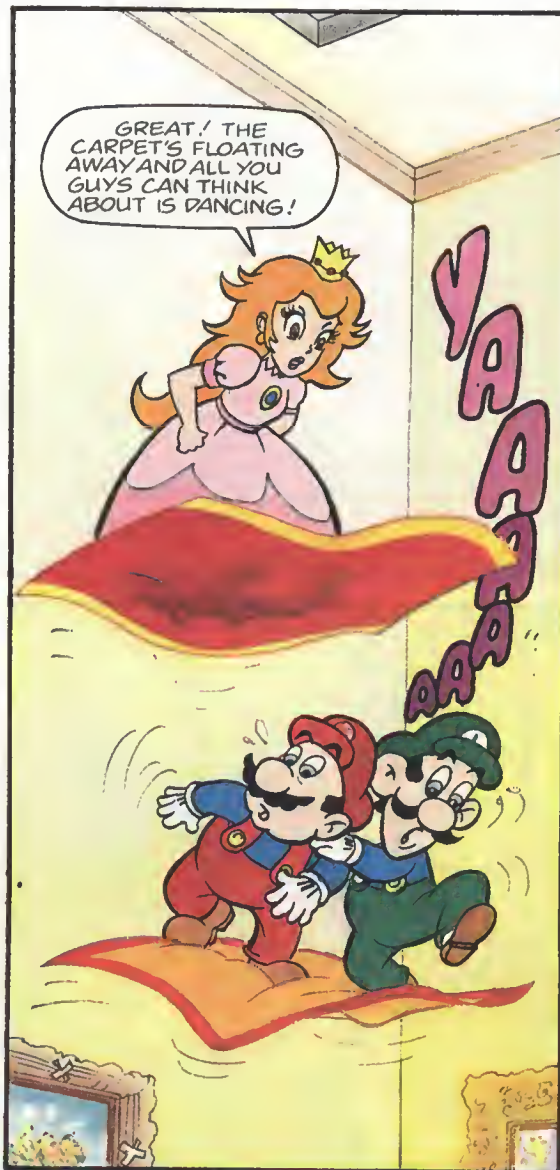


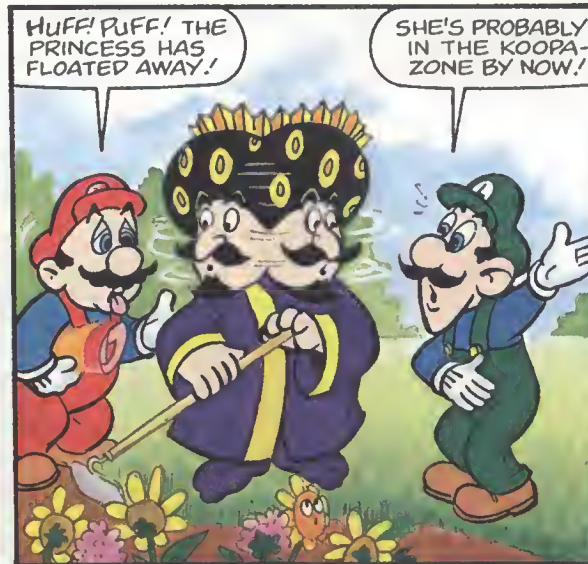
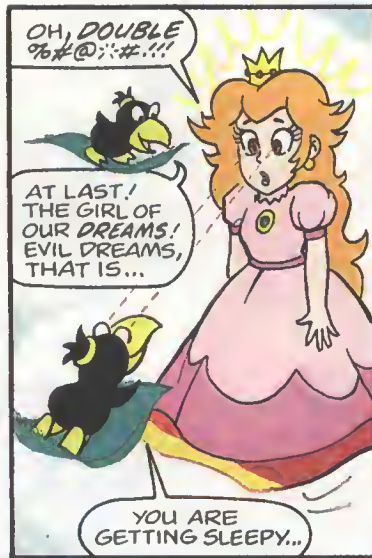


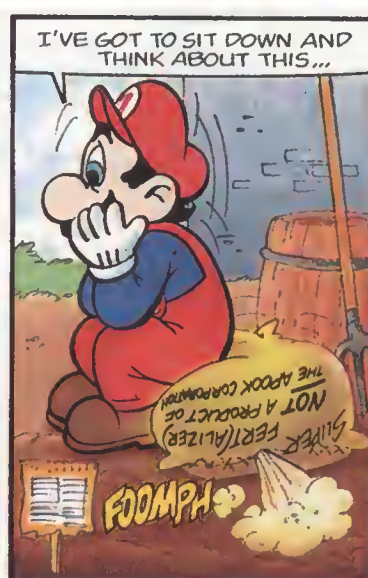
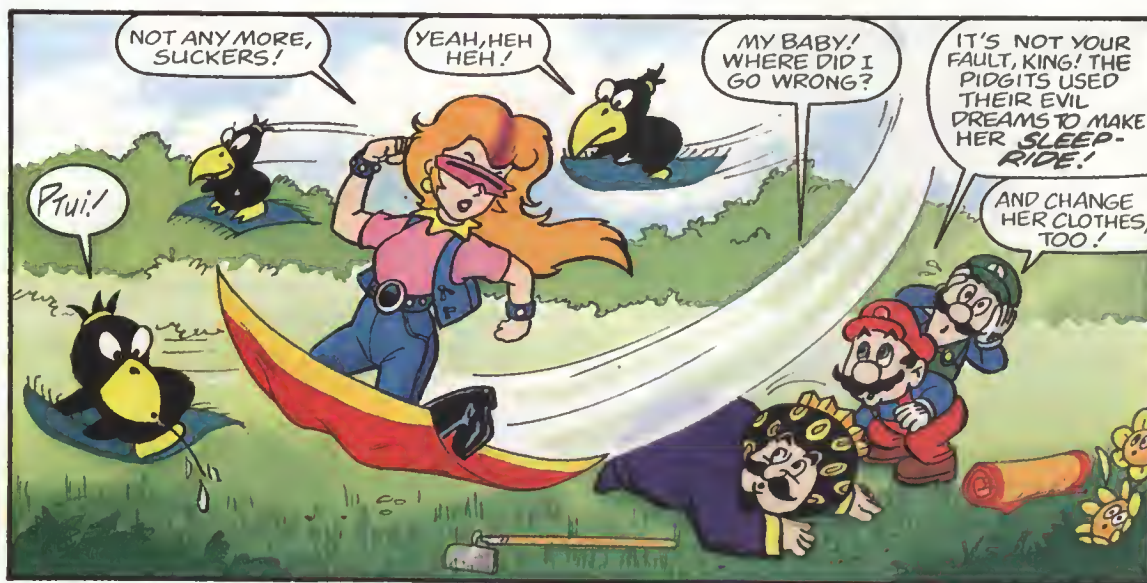


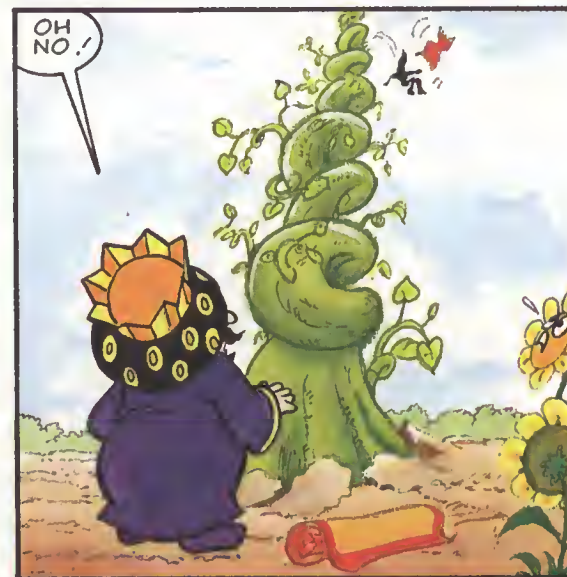
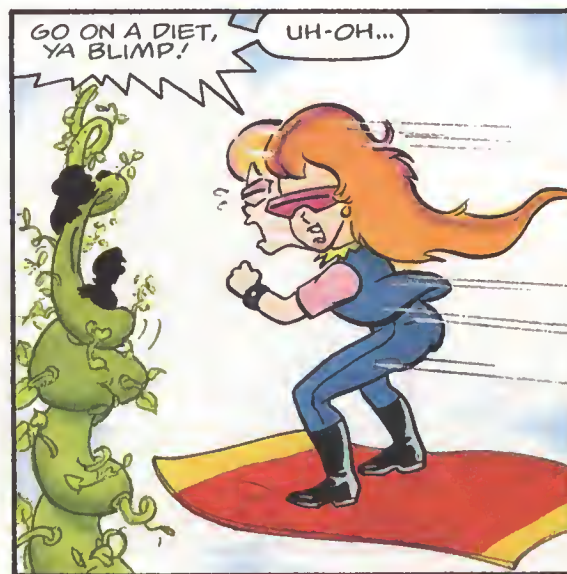
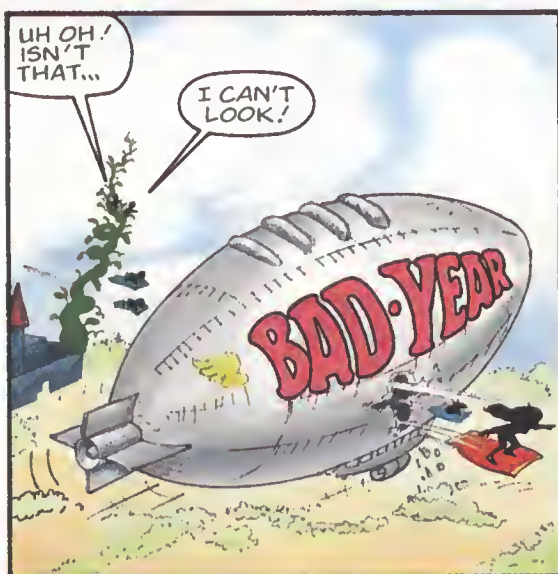


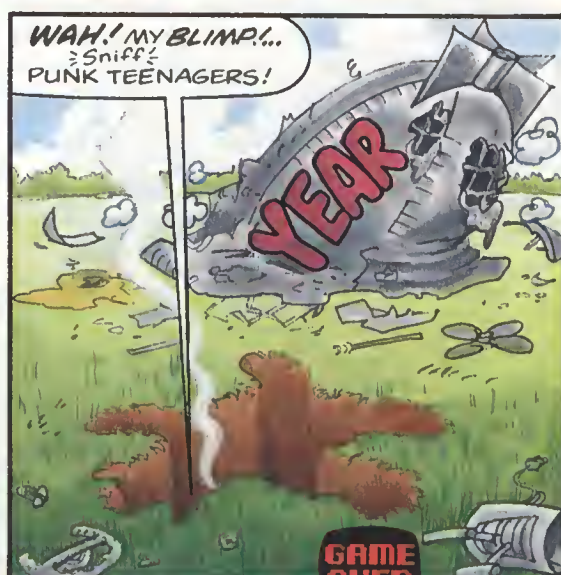
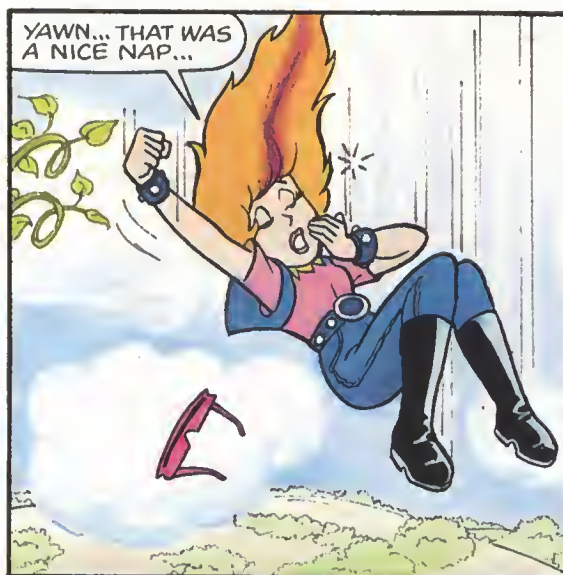






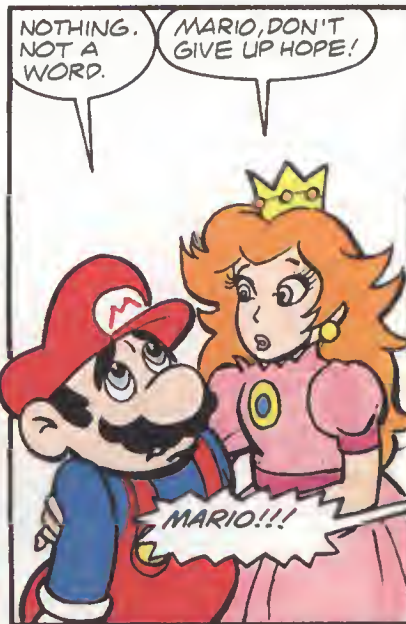
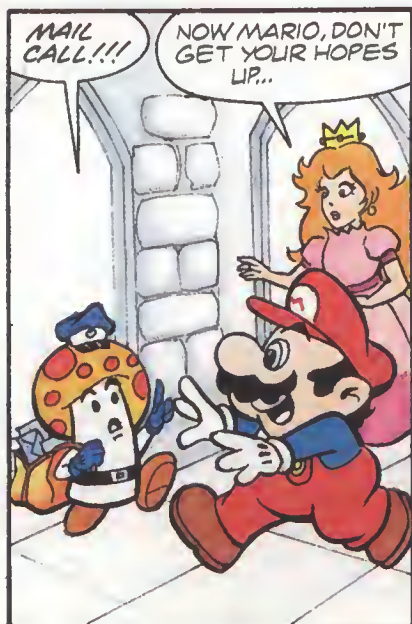
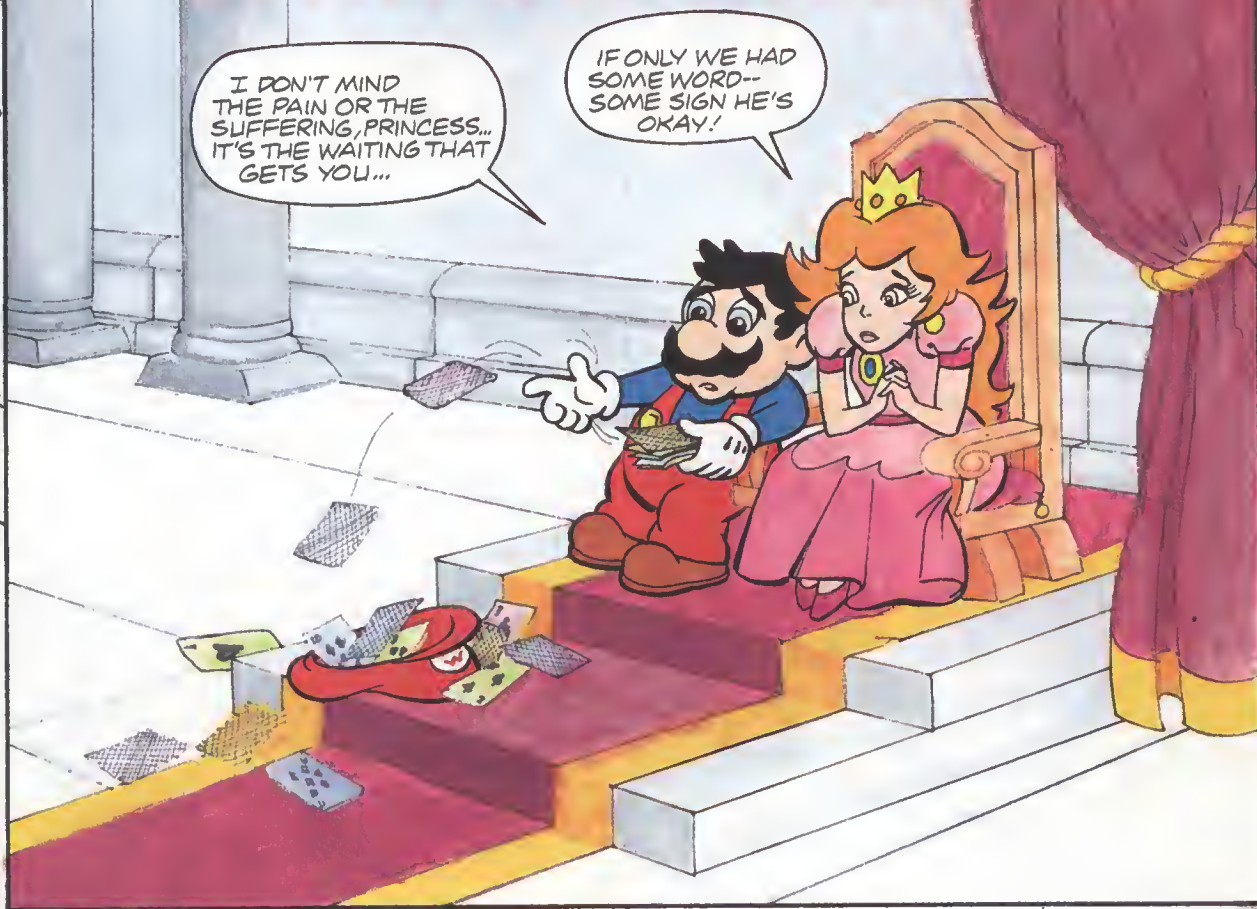


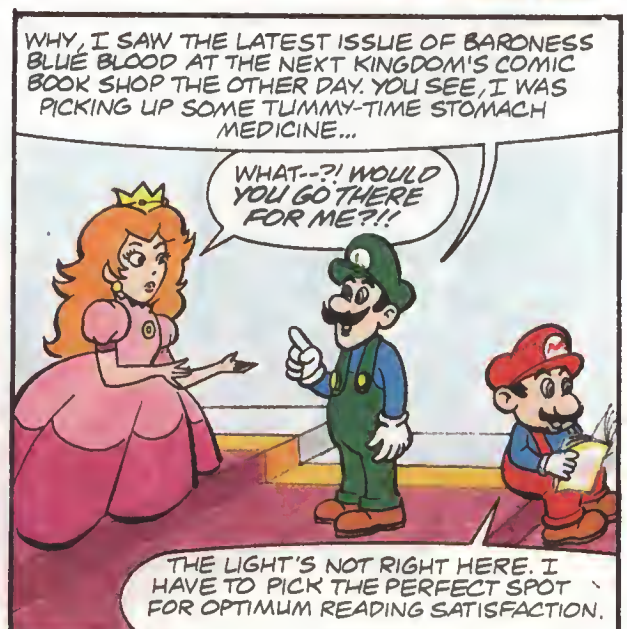
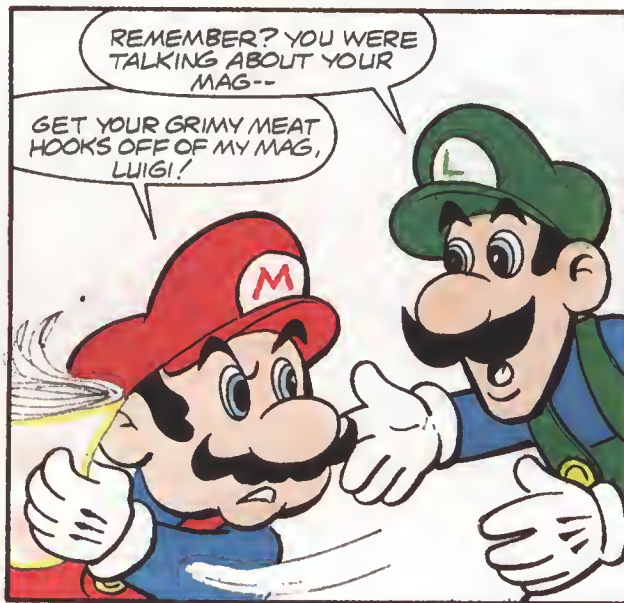
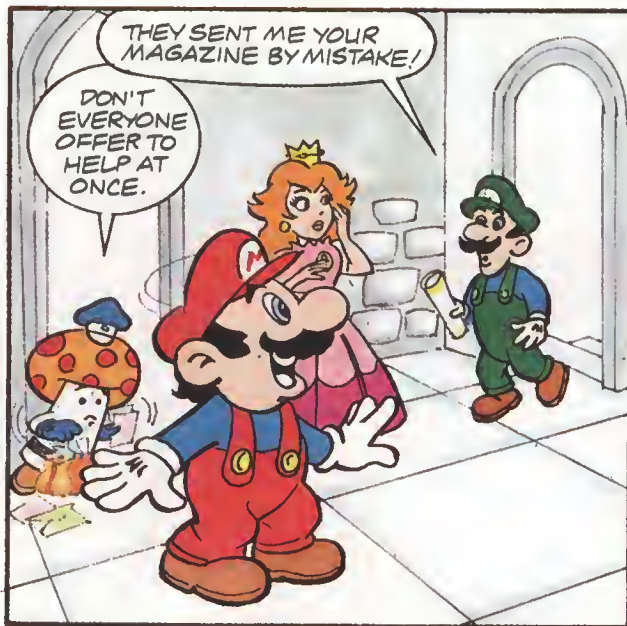


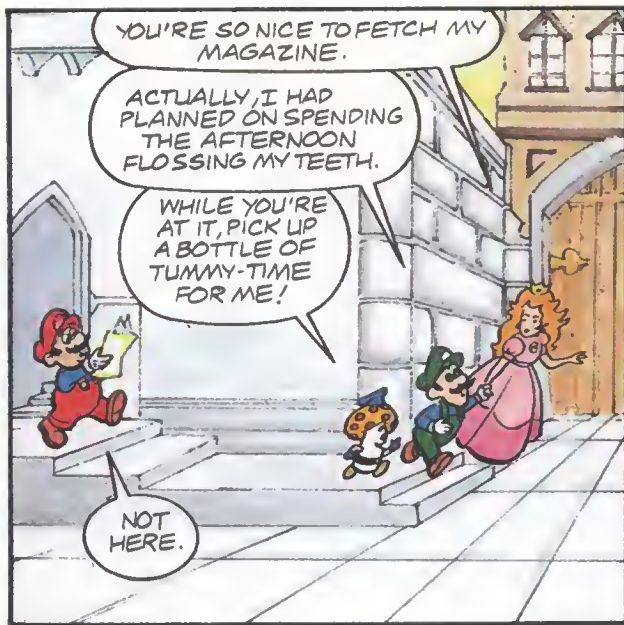


SUPER MARIO BROS.

the ADVENTURES OF DIRK DRAIN-HEAD!





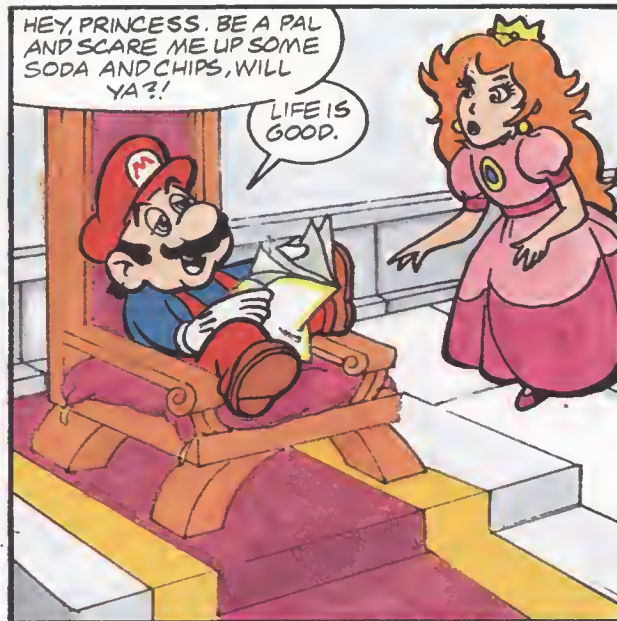


YOU'RE SO NICE TO FETCH MY MAGAZINE.

ACTUALLY, I HAD PLANNED ON SPENDING THE AFTERNOON FLOSSING MY TEETH.

WHILE YOU'RE AT IT, PICK UP A BOTTLE OF TUMMY-TIME FOR ME!

NOT HERE.



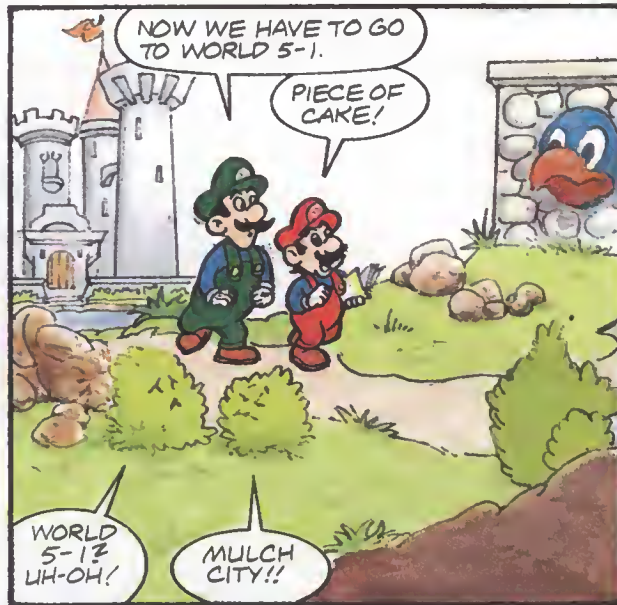
HEY, PRINCESS. BE A PAL AND SCARE ME UP SOME SODA AND CHIPS, WILL YA?!

LIFE IS GOOD.



HELP YOUR USELESS BROTHER GET MY "BARONESS, BLUE BLOOD"!

I'M GOING TO GET PLAQUE... I JUST KNOW IT.

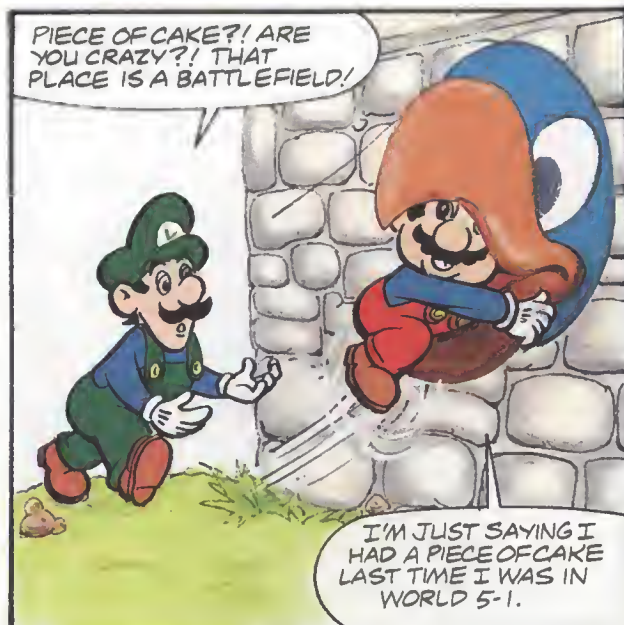


NOW WE HAVE TO GO TO WORLD 5-1.

PIECE OF CAKE!

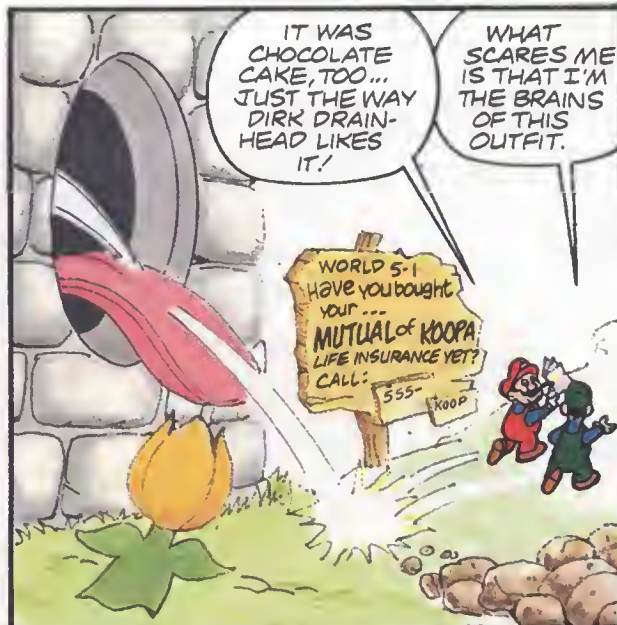
WORLD 5-1? UH-OH!

MULCH CITY!!



PIECE OF CAKE?! ARE YOU CRAZY?! THAT PLACE IS A BATTLEFIELD!

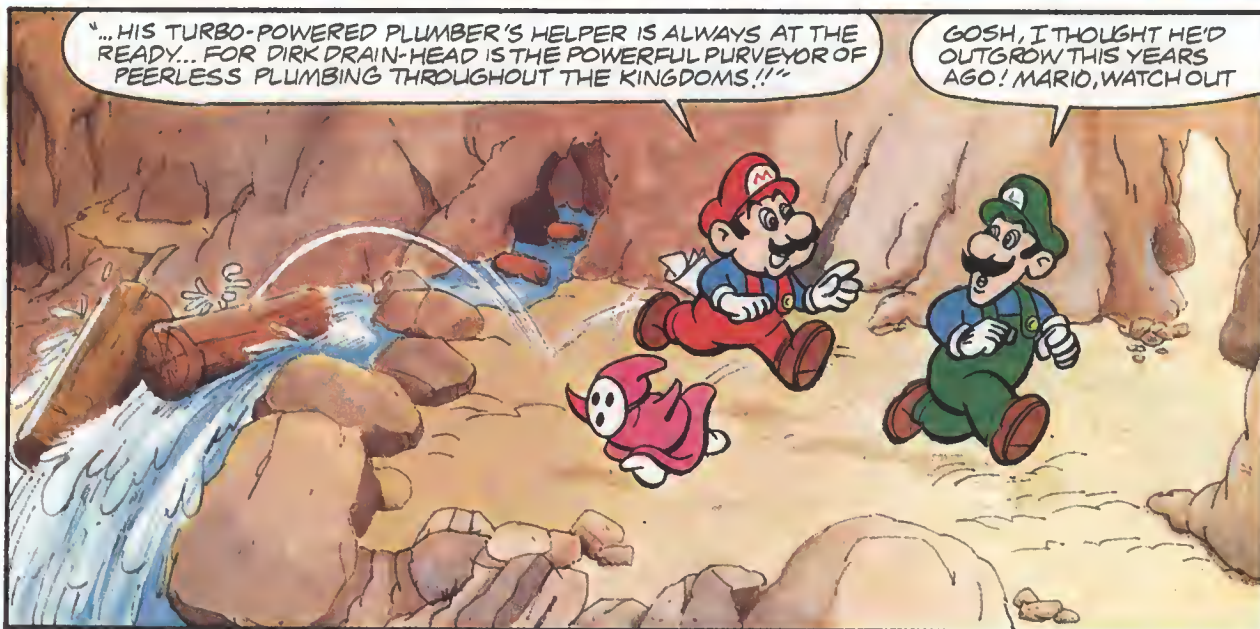
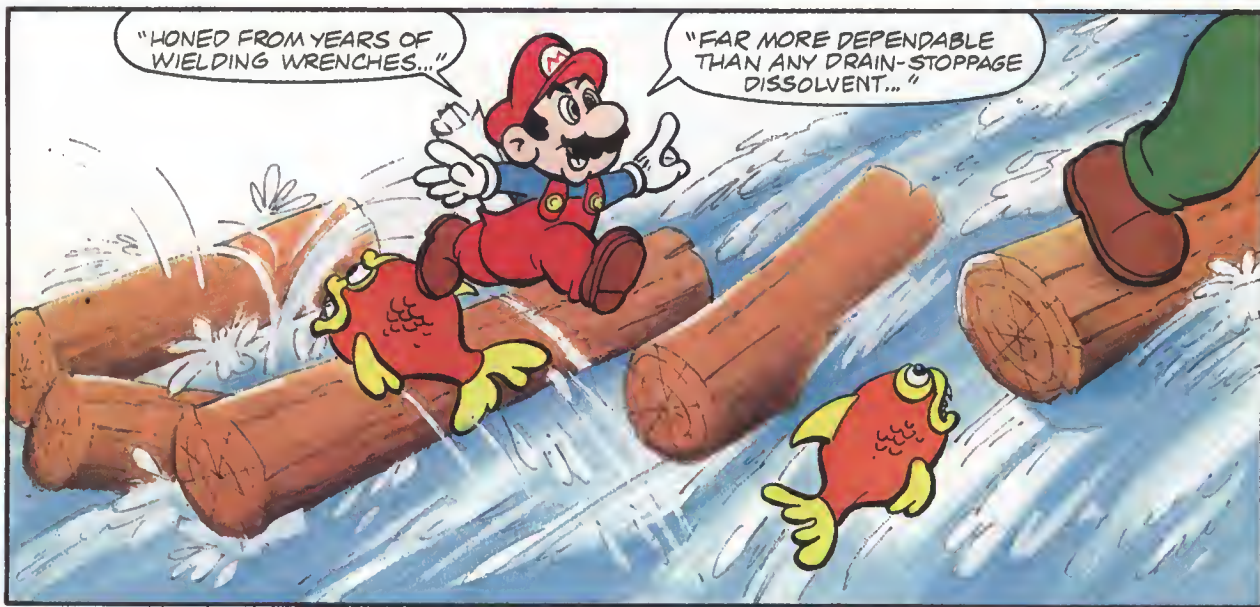
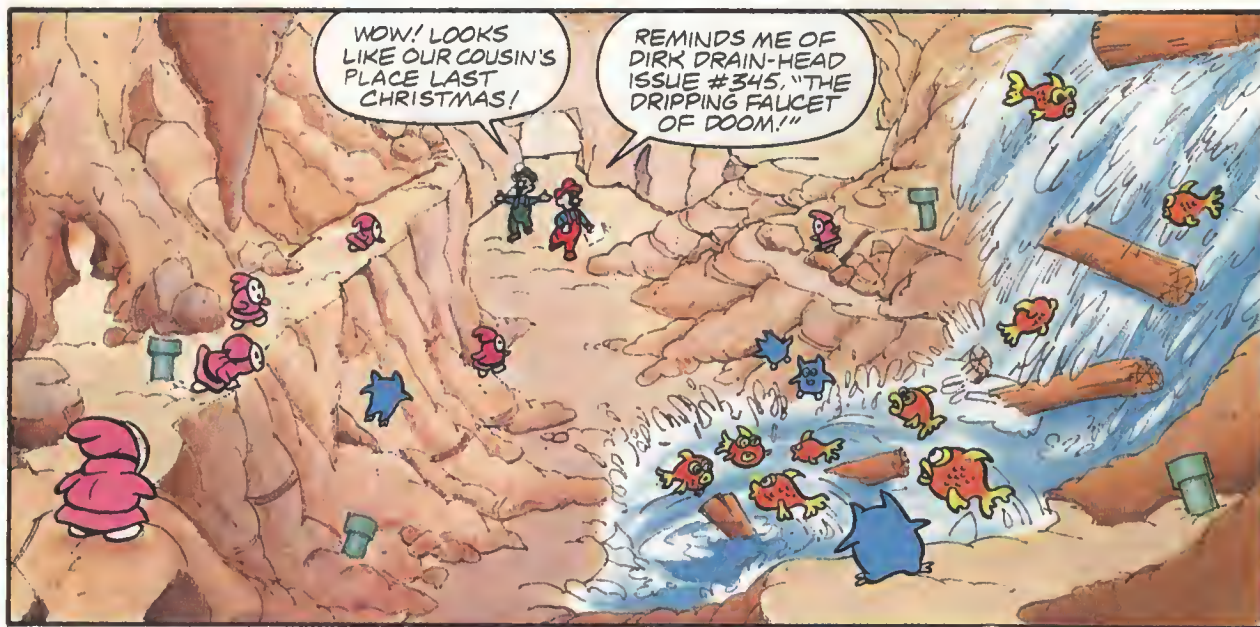
I'M JUST SAYING I HAD A PIECE OF CAKE LAST TIME I WAS IN WORLD 5-1.

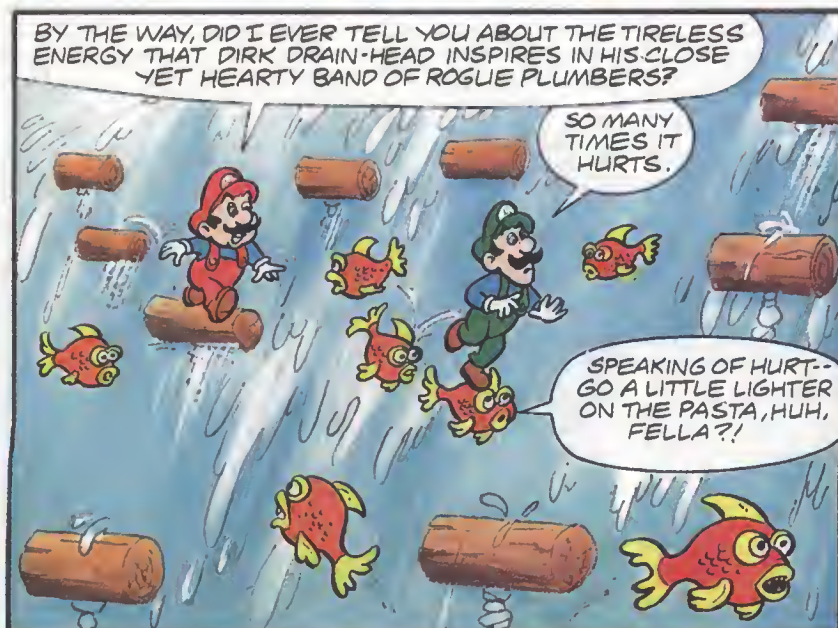
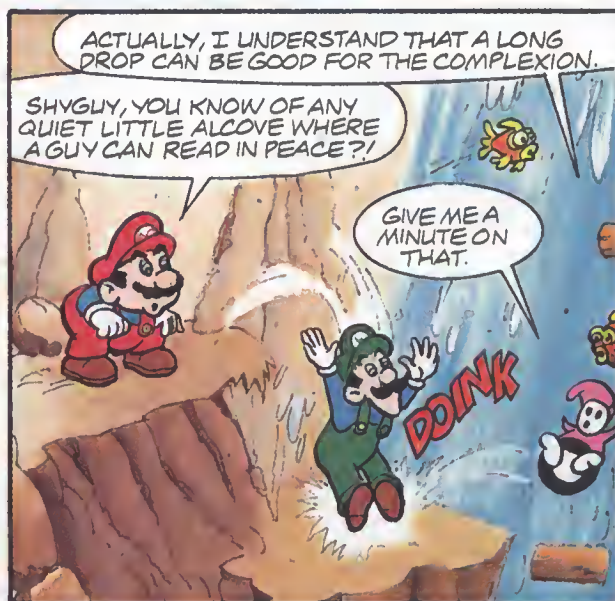
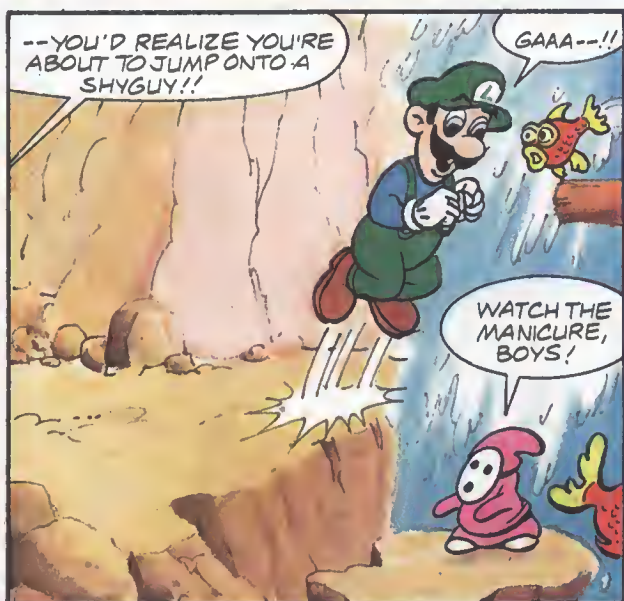
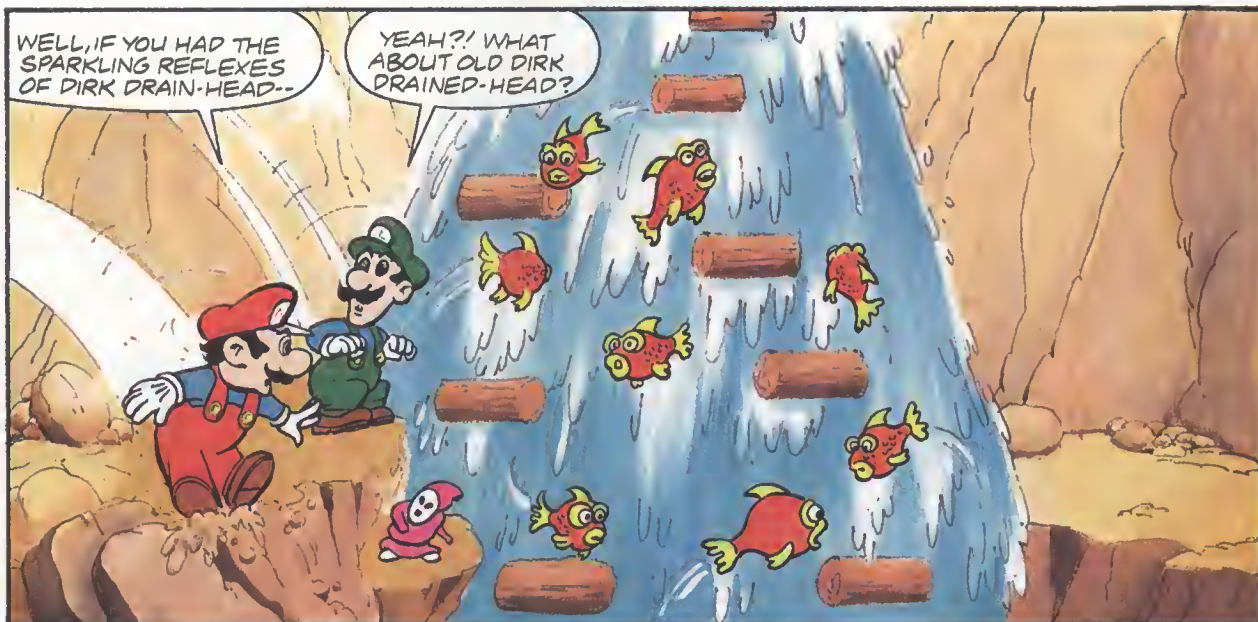


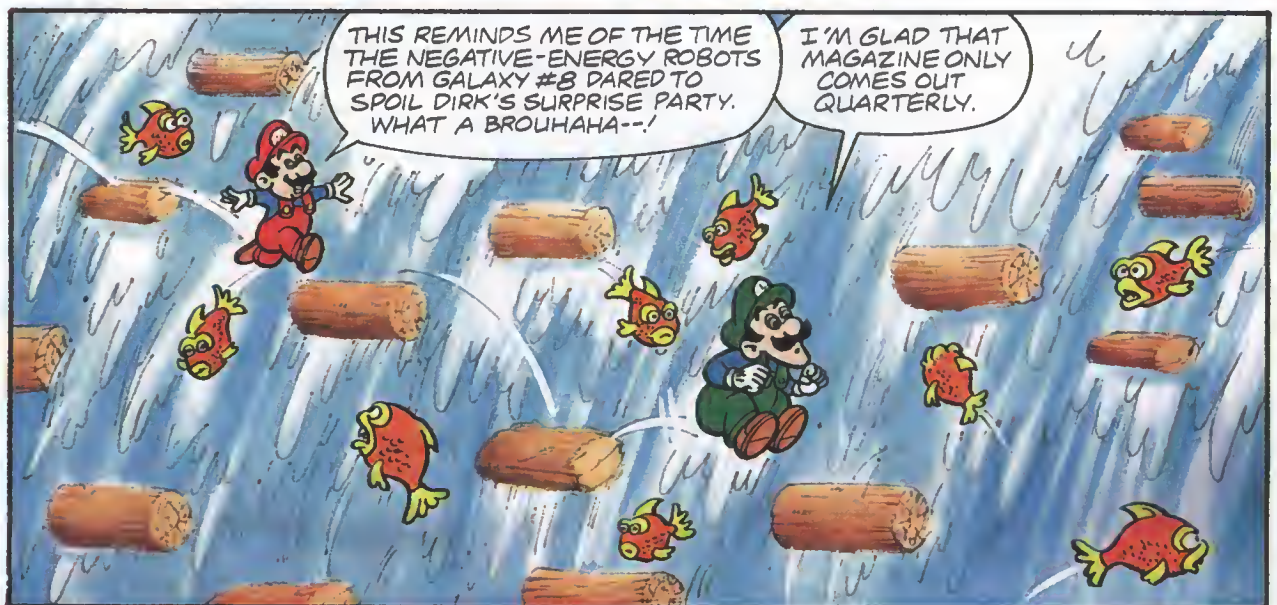
IT WAS CHOCOLATE CAKE, TOO... JUST THE WAY DIRK DRAIN-HEAD LIKES IT!

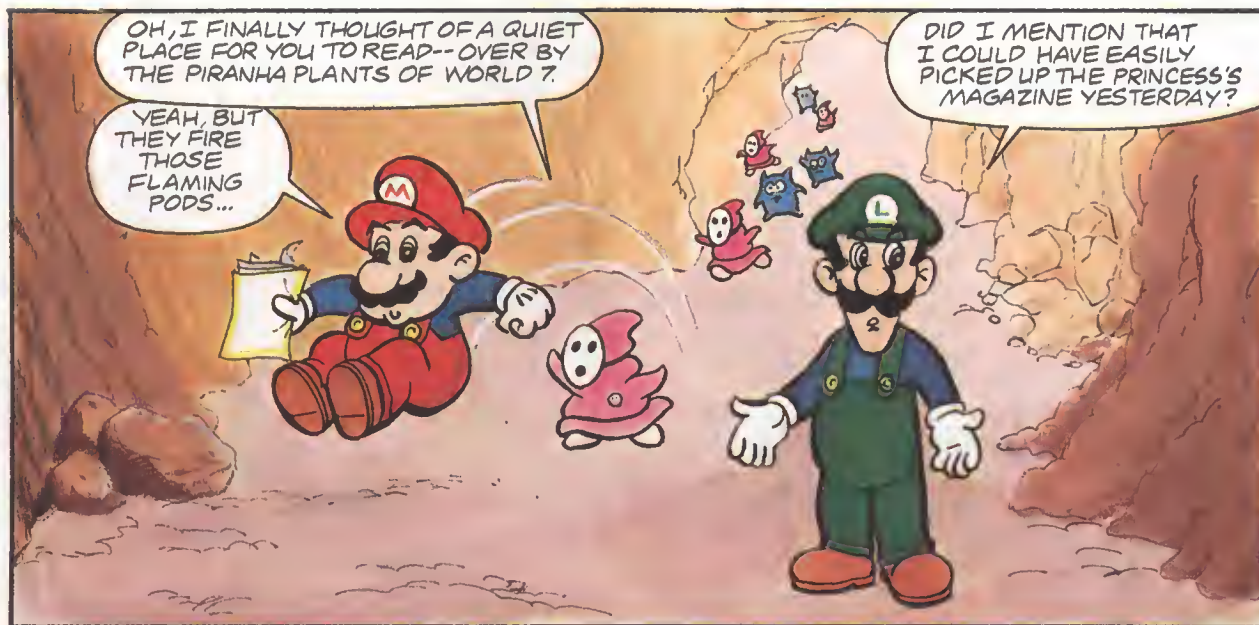
WHAT SCARES ME IS THAT I'M THE BRAINS OF THIS OUTFIT.

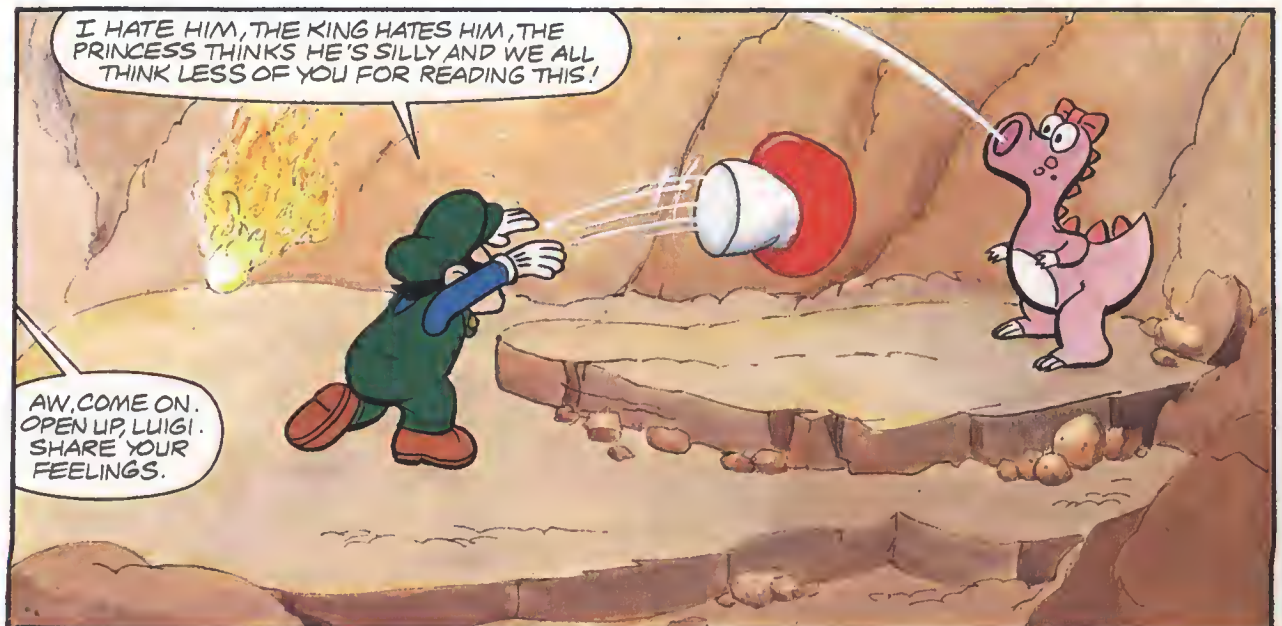
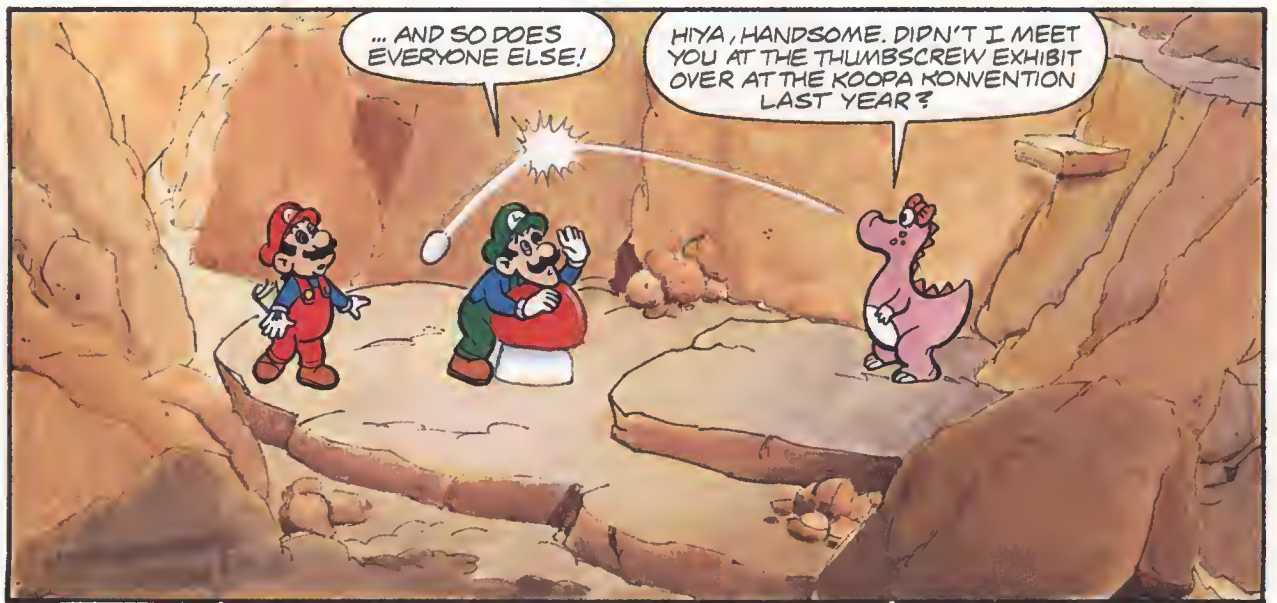
WORLD 5-1 HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR... MUTUAL OF KOOPA LIFE INSURANCE YET? CALL: 555-KOOP

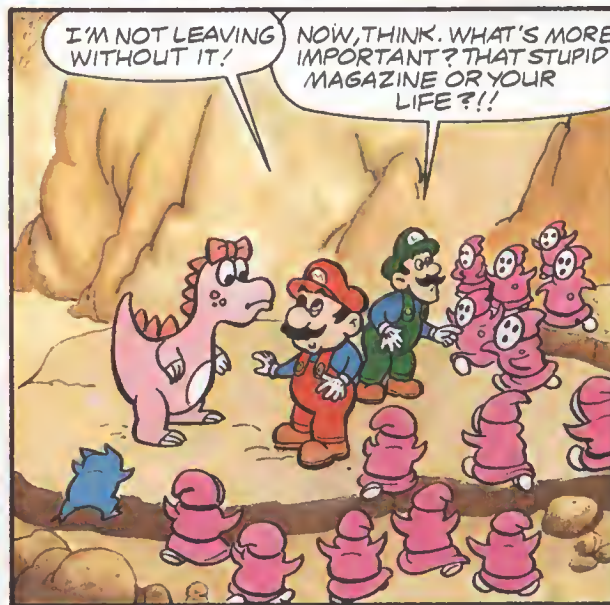
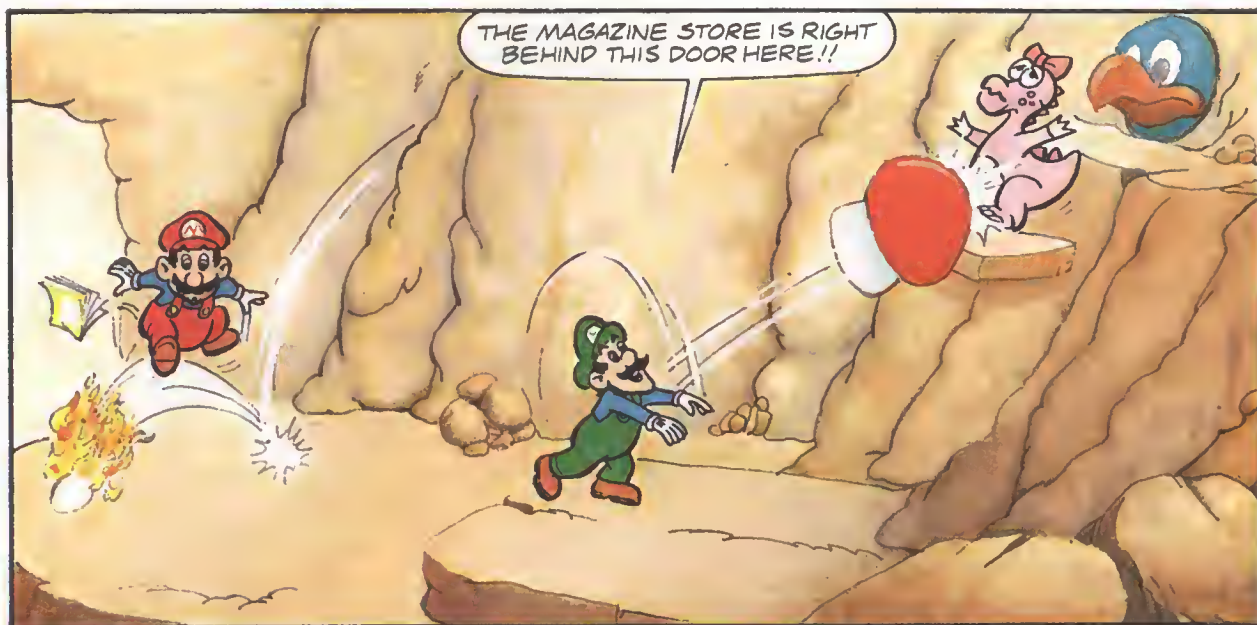










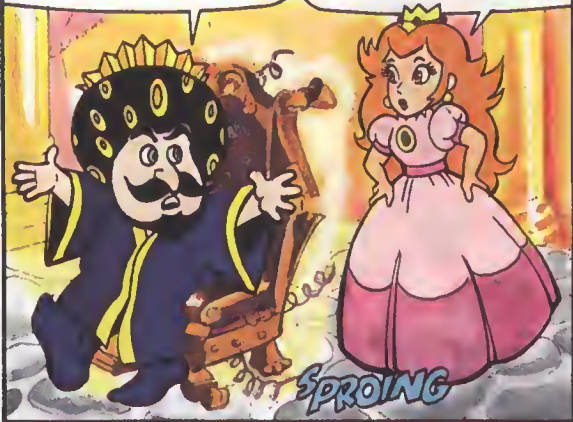




THRONE OUT

CALL OUT MY ARMIES! I WANT TO INVAD...
WHERE! OR RAISE TAXES!
OR SOMETHING!

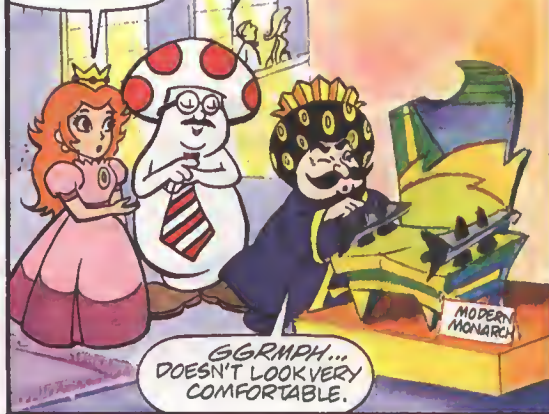
FIRST THINGS FIRST,
DADDY! THAT THRONE IS
FALLING APART! YOU'VE
GOT TO GET A NEW ONE!



SOON...

I'M SURE
THEY'LL HAVE
SOMETHING
YOU LIKE
HERE.

THIS ONE'S DESIGNED
TO KEEP THE ACTIVE
MONARCH ALERT AND
ON HIS TOES!



GRRMPH...
DOESN'T LOOK VERY
COMFORTABLE.

... THIS ONE'S VERY
POPULAR! IT COMES
WITH BUILT IN HEAT
AND MASSAGE!

YOW!!
TURN IT OFF!!



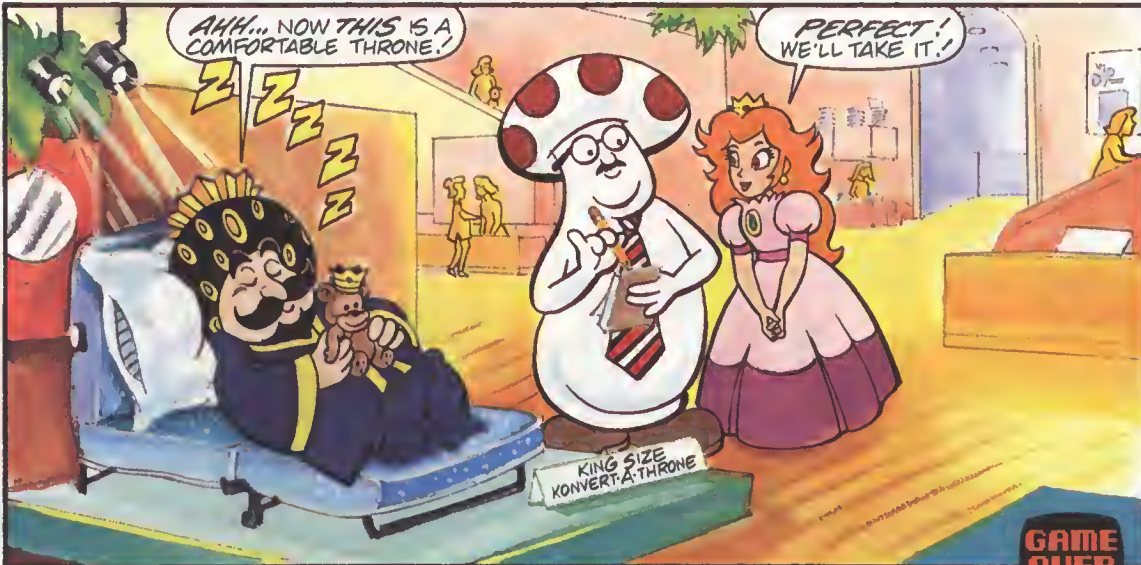
LOOK, DADDY IS A HARD
WORKING POTENTATE! HE
NEEDS A REALLY COMFY
THRONE IN ORDER TO DO
HIS JOB! YOU READ
ME?

I THINK I'VE
GOT JUST THE
THING, SIRE!

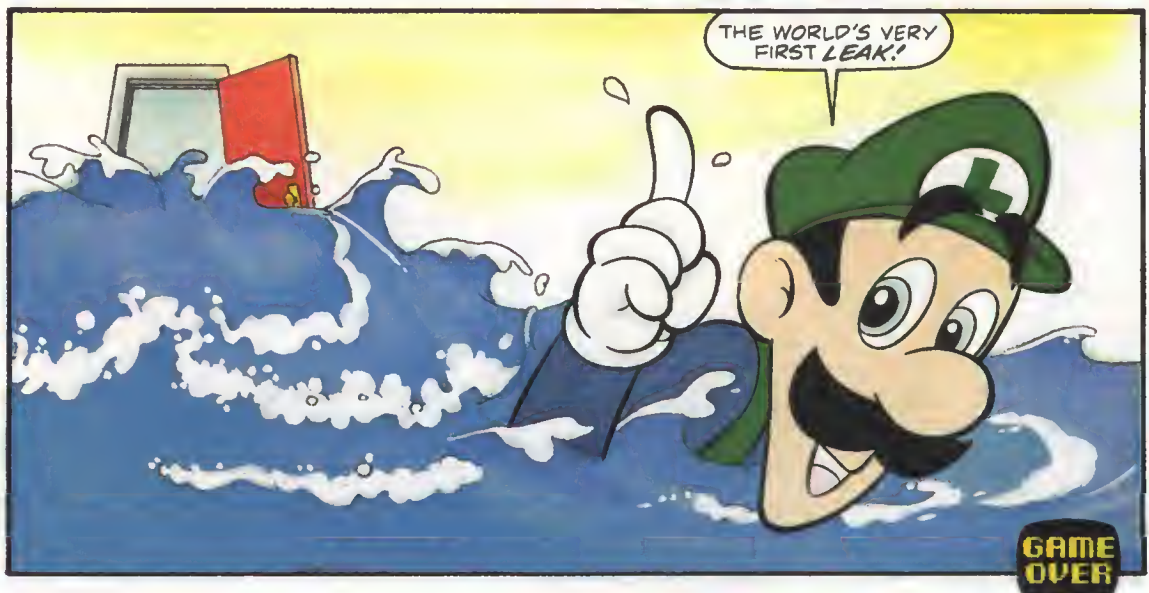
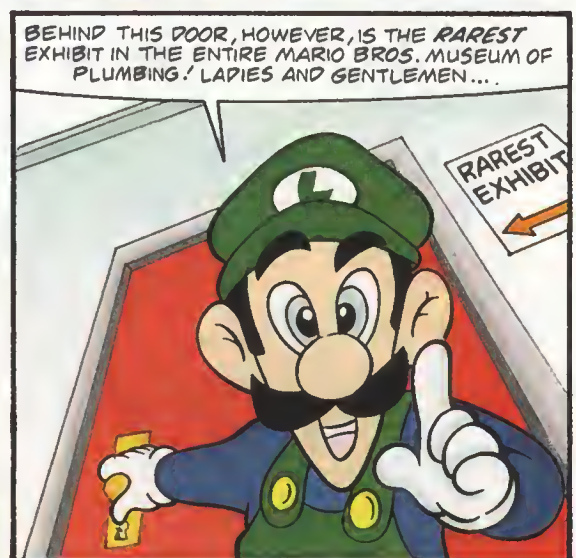
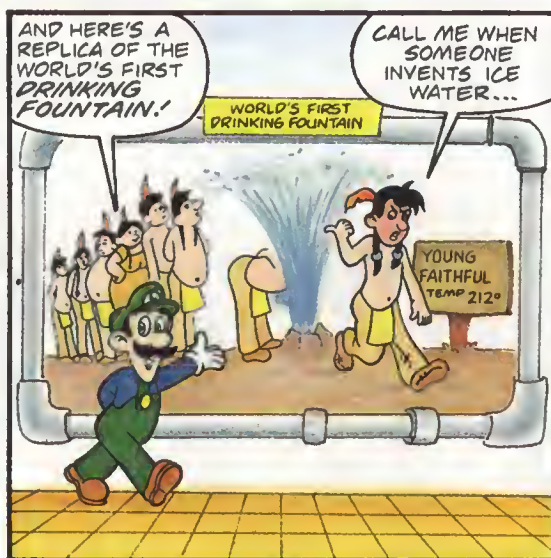


AHH... NOW THIS IS A
COMFORTABLE THRONE!

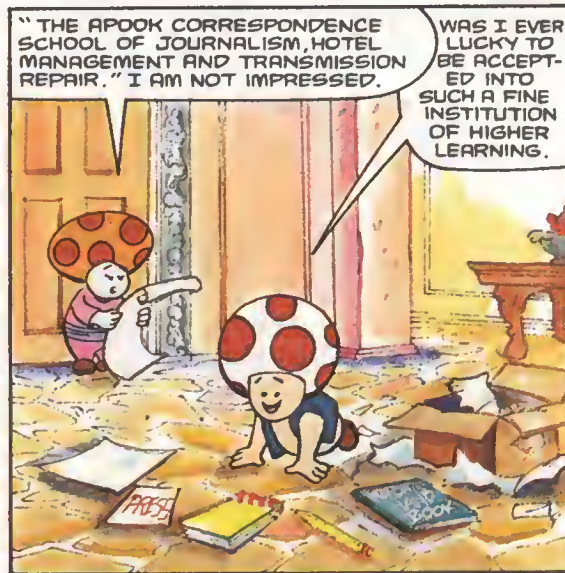
PERFECT!
WE'LL TAKE IT!

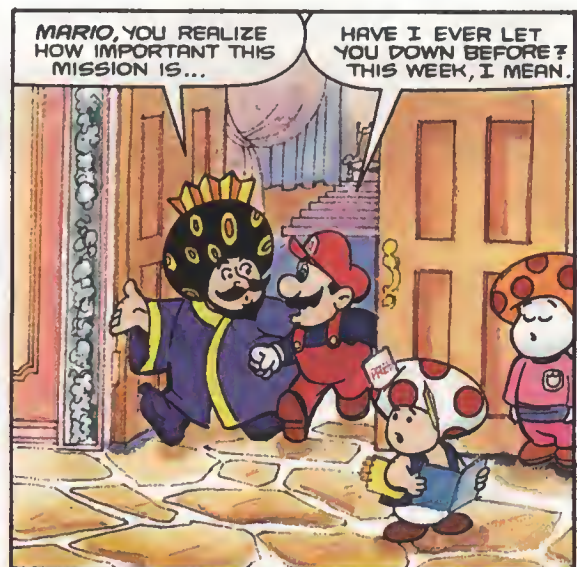
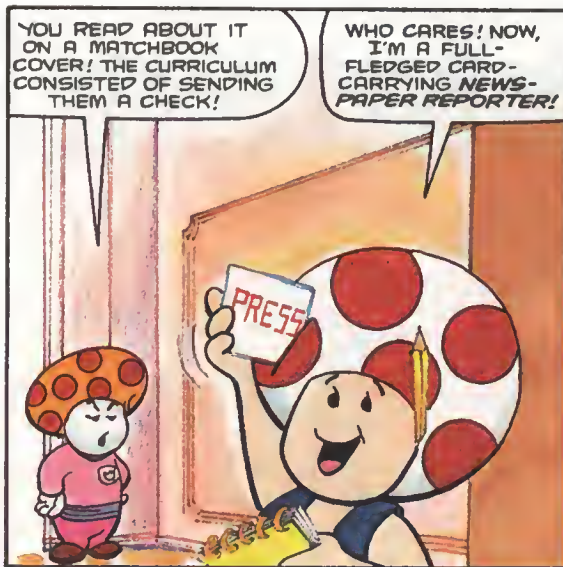


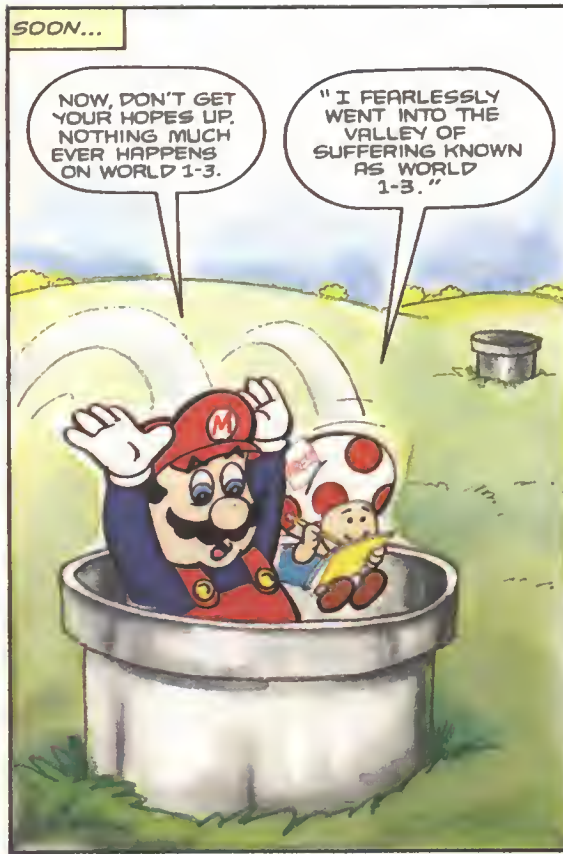
**GAME
OVER**

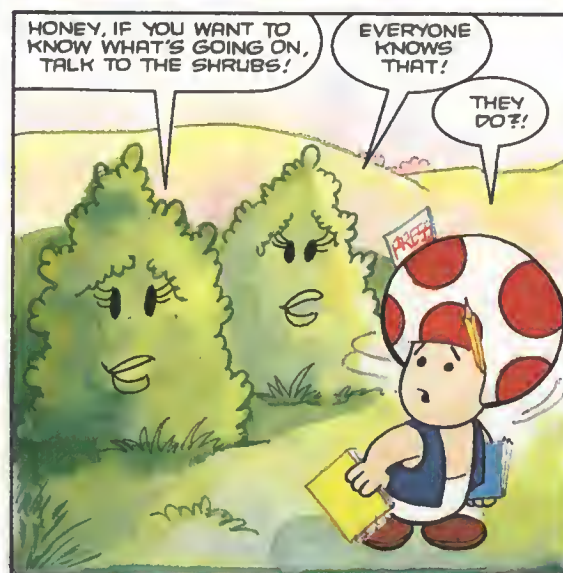
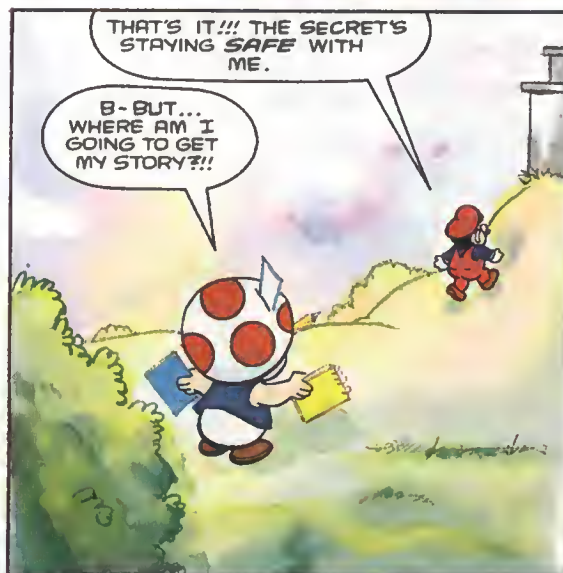
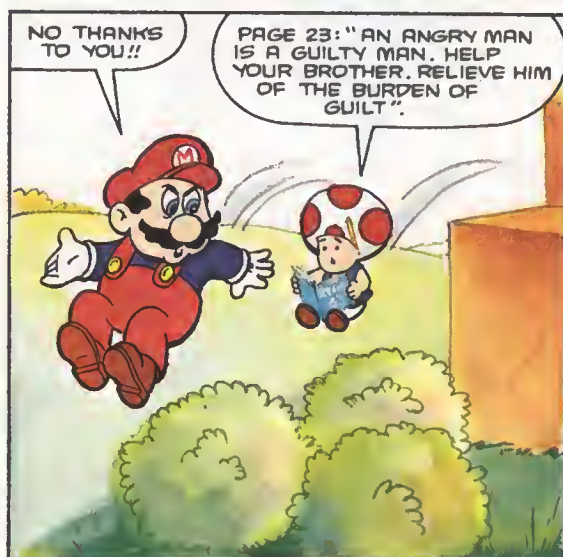
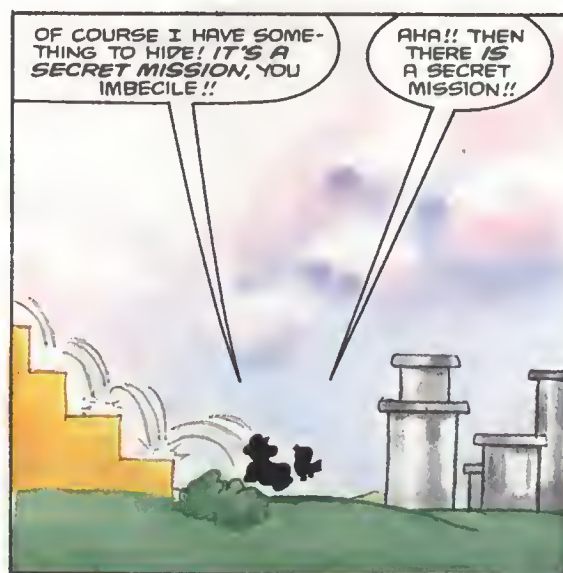
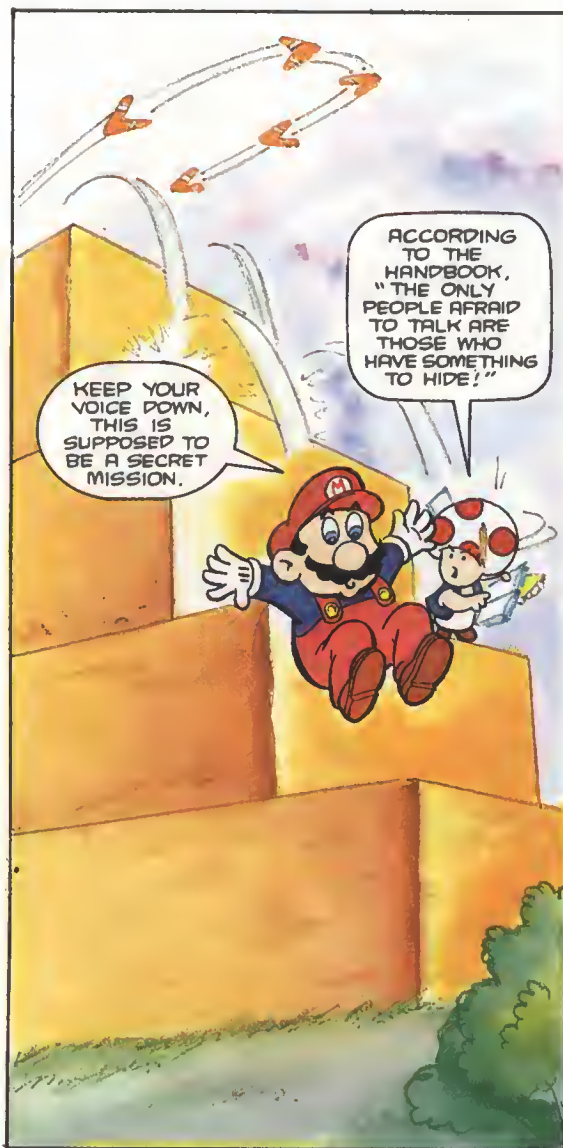


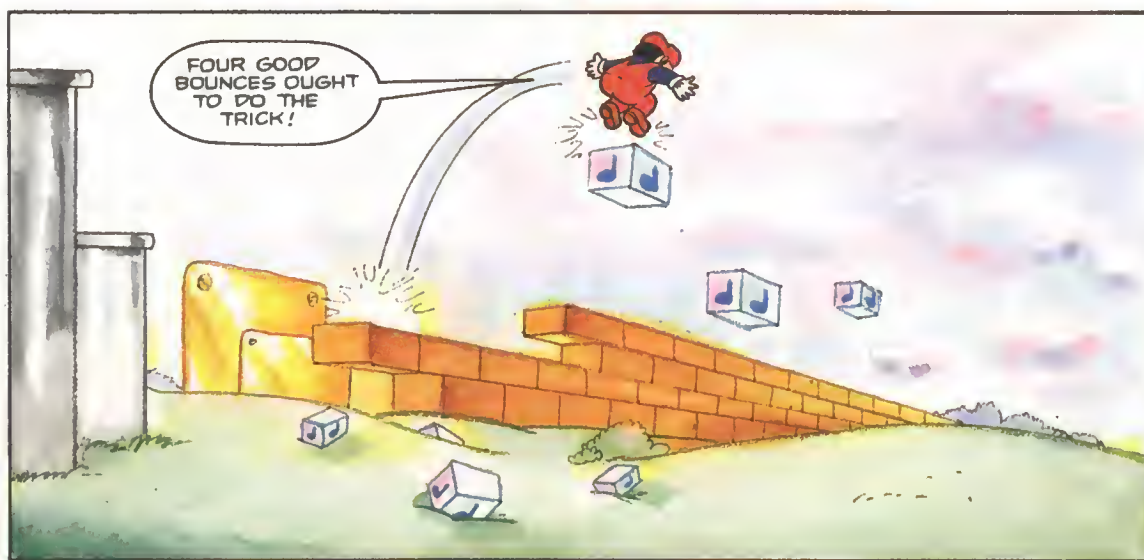
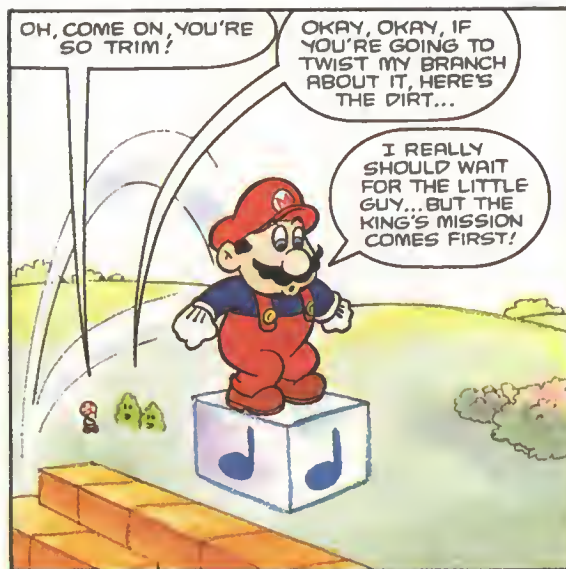
THE KINGDOM ENQUIRER

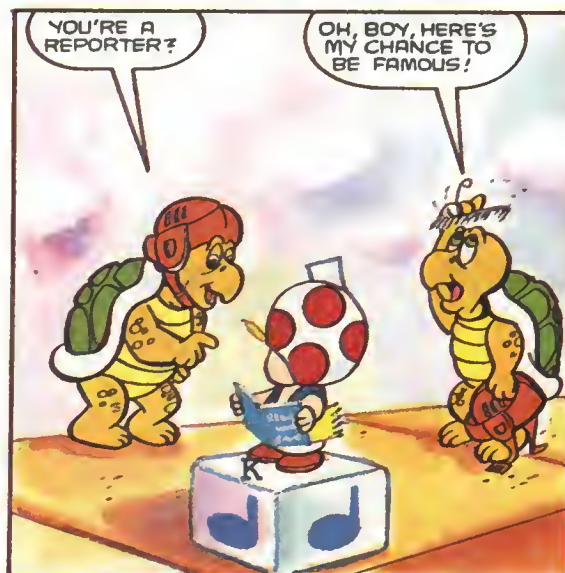
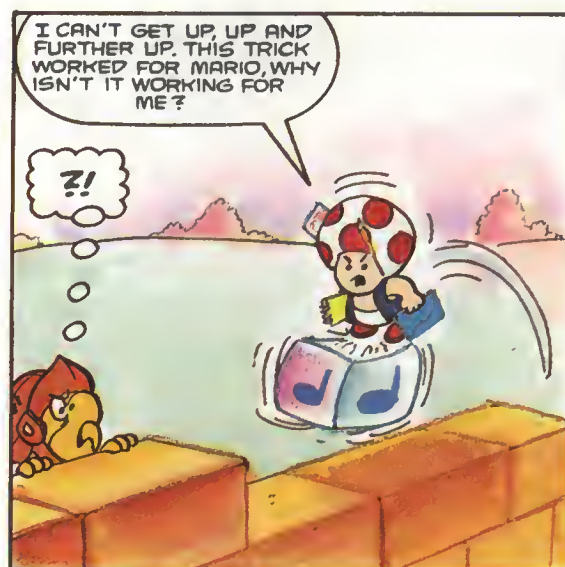


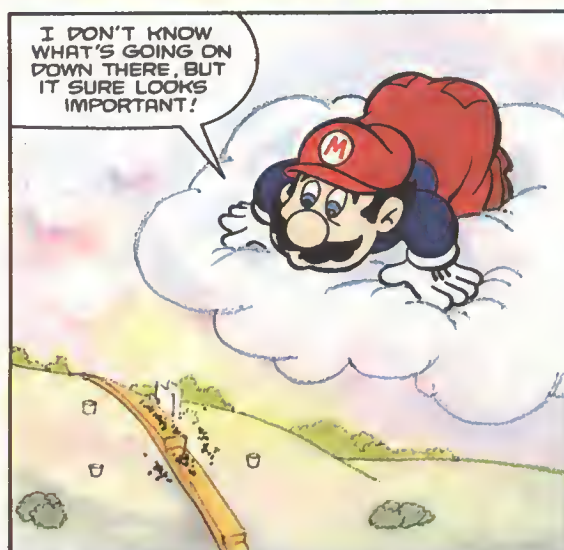
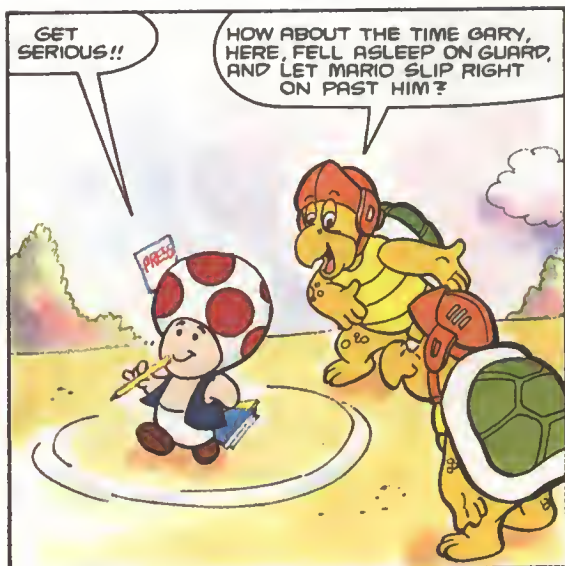


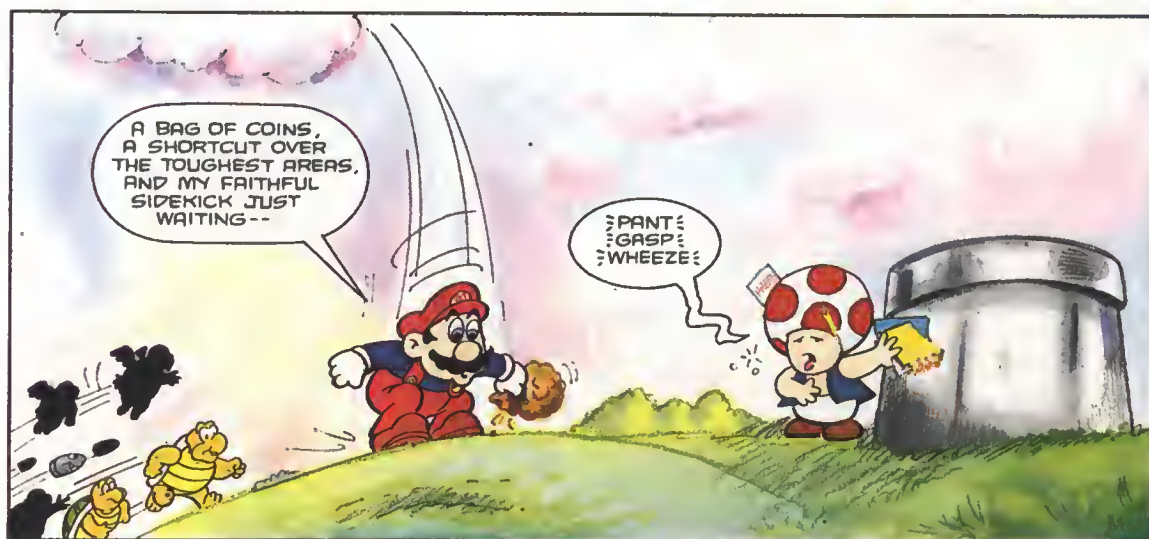
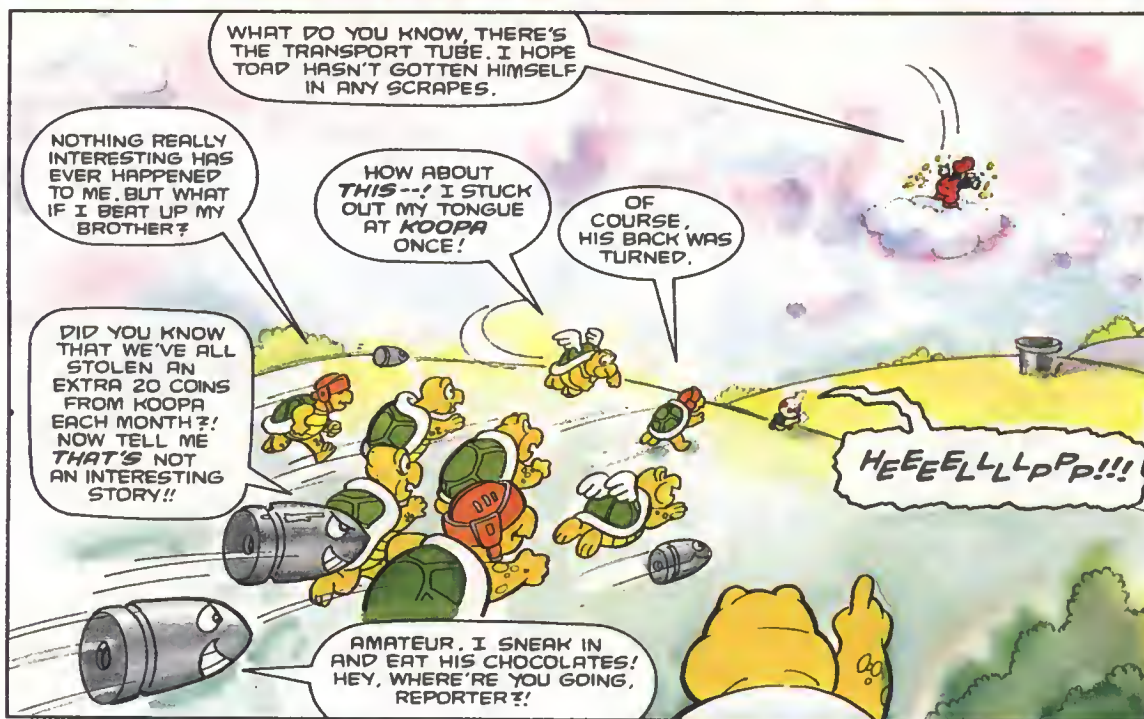
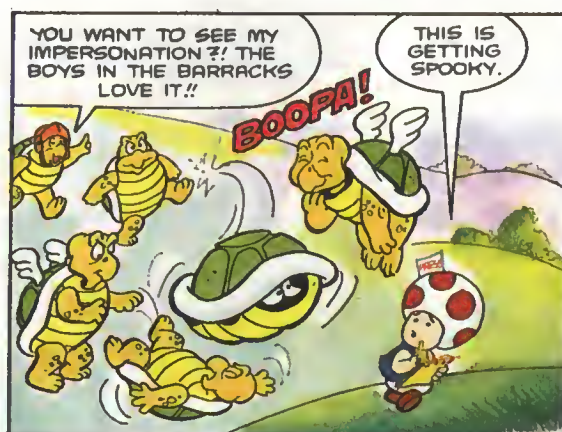
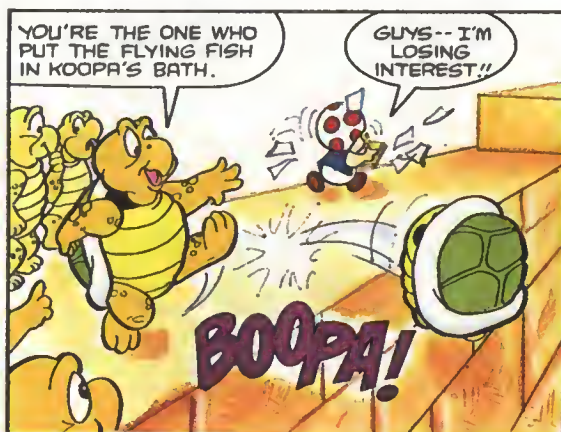


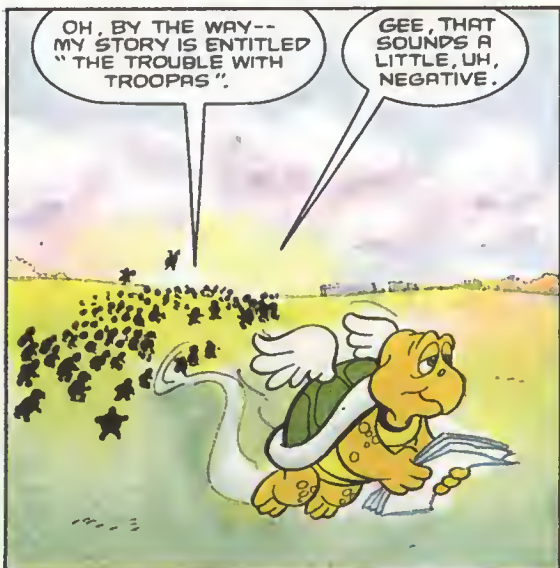
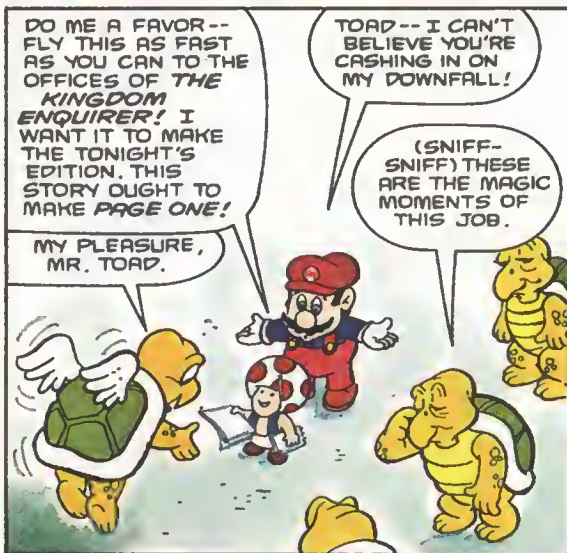
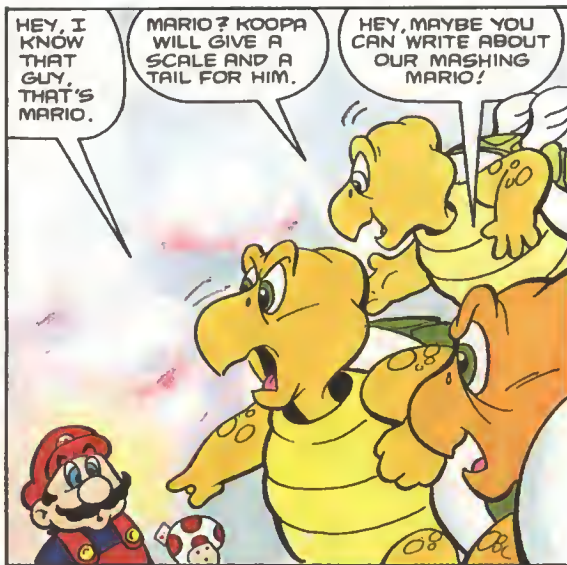












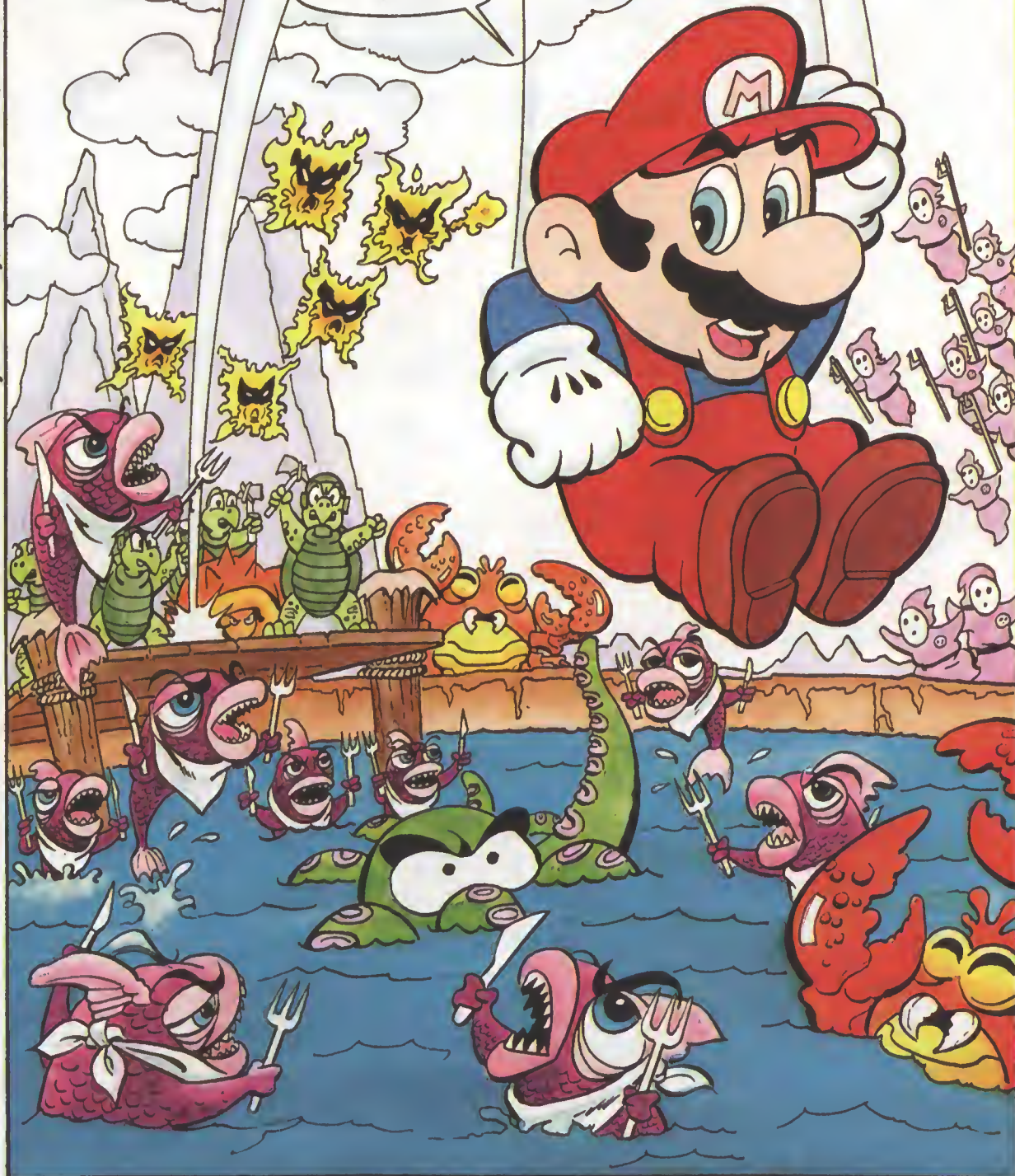


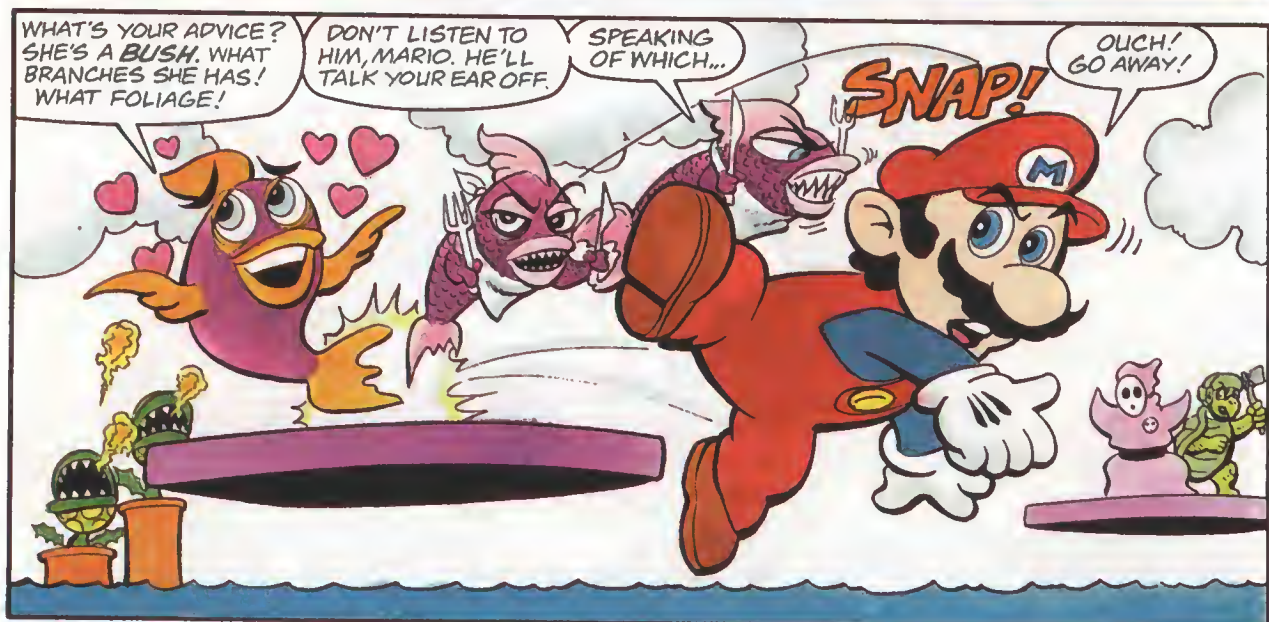
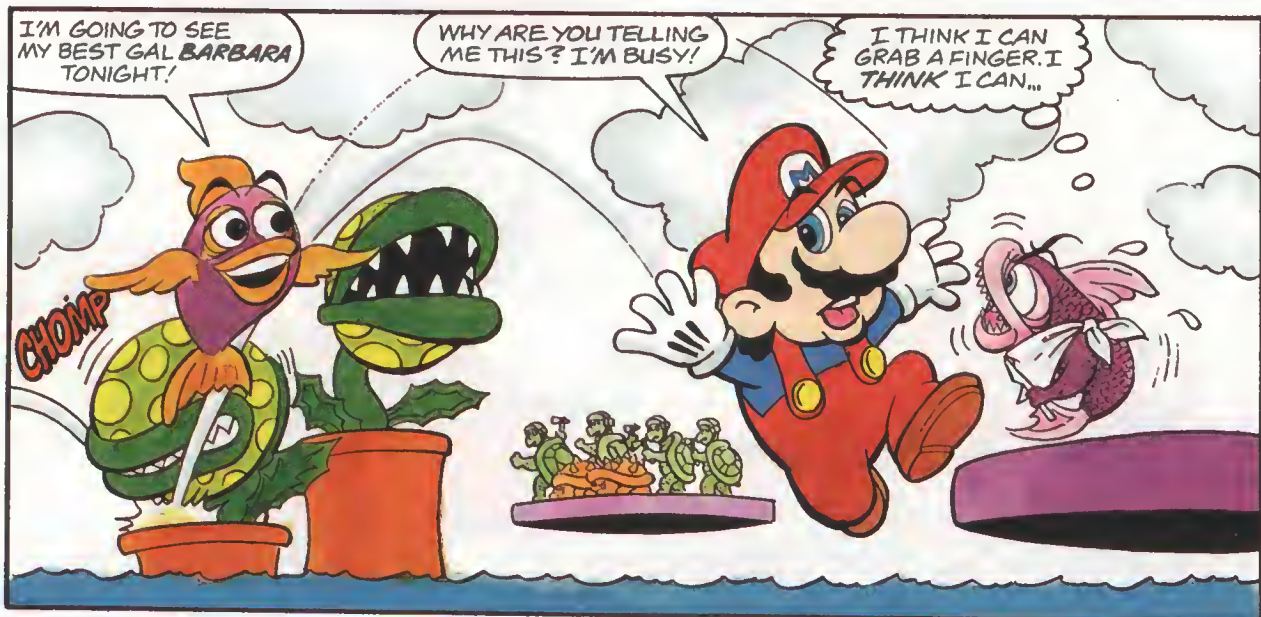
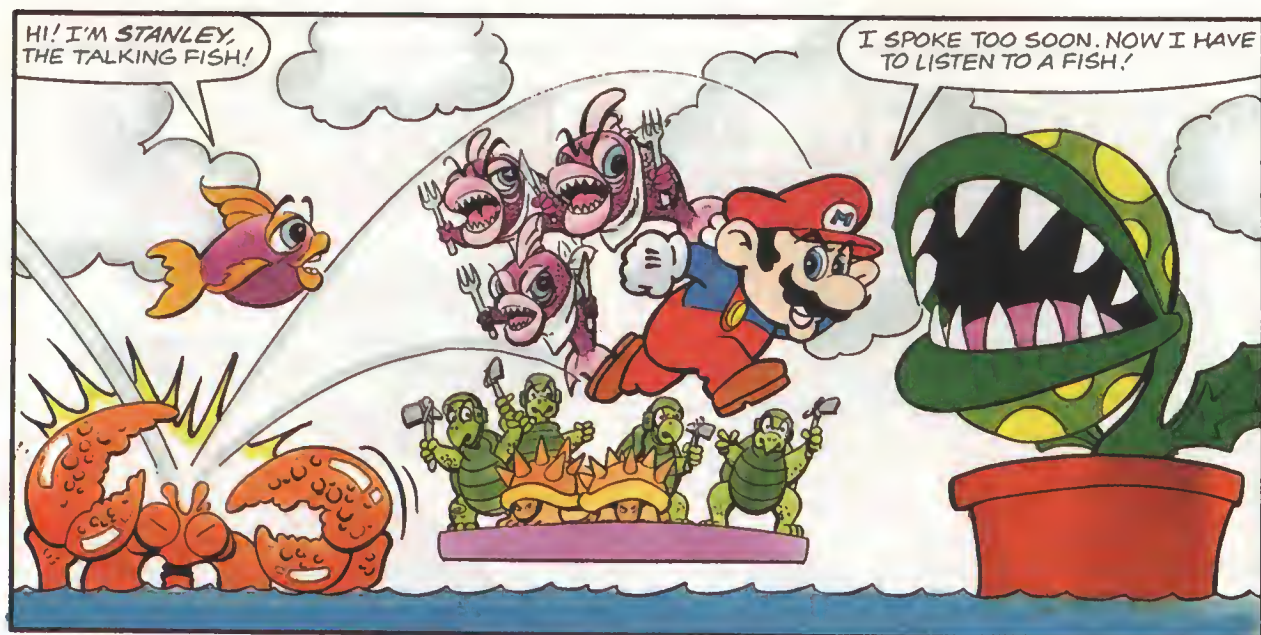
SUPER MARIO BROS. 3™

**THE FISH THAT
SHOULD'VE GOTTEN
AWAY**

FRYGUYS,
SHYGUYS,
CLAWGRIPS,
SPARKS...

IT'S COMFORTING
TO KNOW NOTHING
ELSE CAN GO
WRONG TODAY!







I THINK SHE LIKES ME... BUT DOES SHE LIKE-LIKE ME?

GREAT. AN INSECURE FISH



OF COURSE, I AM KINDA CUTE DON'T CHA THINK?

NOT TO BE RUDE, BUT I'M REALLY BUSY RIGHT NOW!



C'MON. I AM A GOOD-LOOKING GUY, RIGHT? I THINK YOU'RE A GOOD-LOOKING GUY...

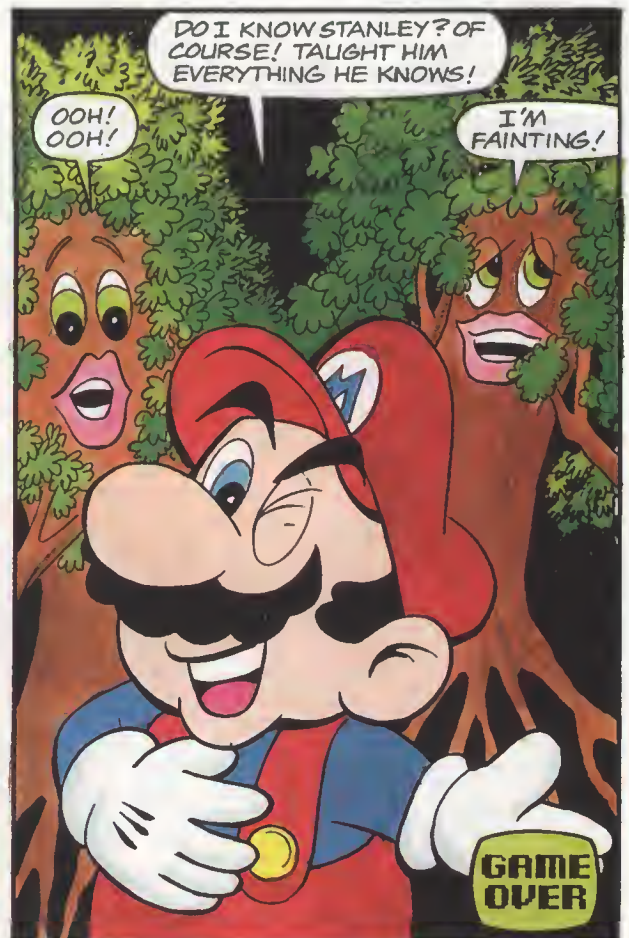
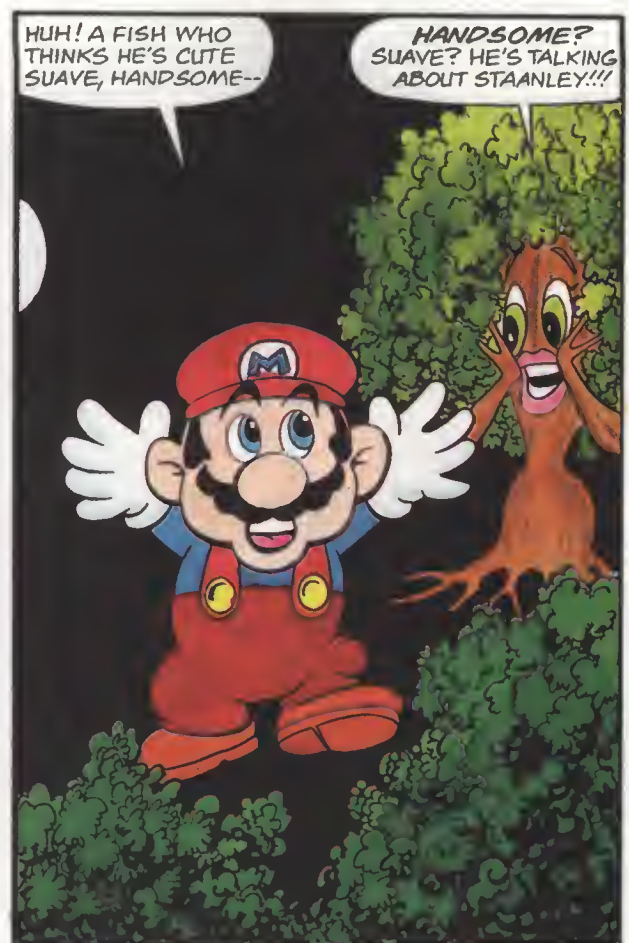
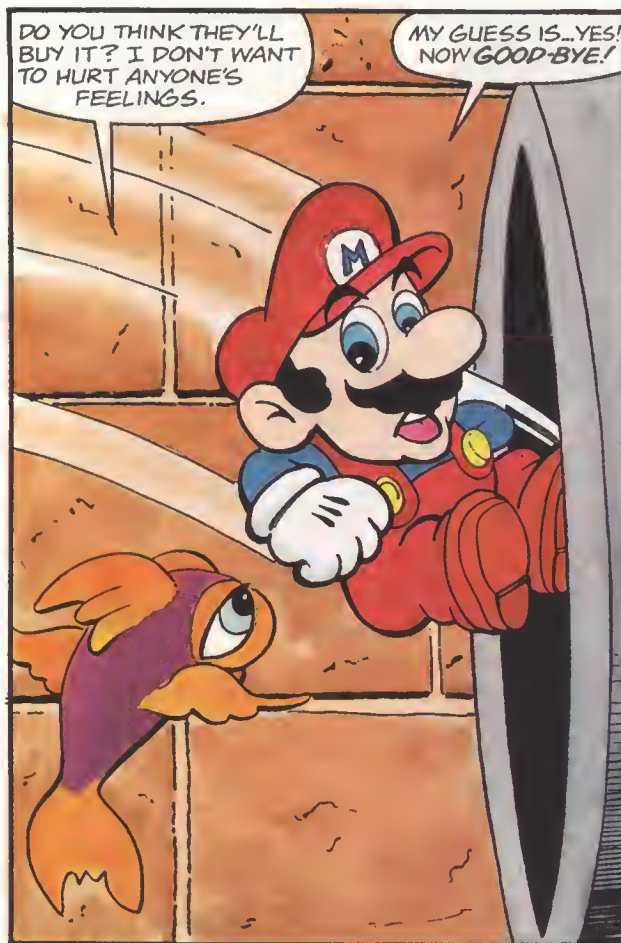
YOU'RE A FISH. WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT GOOD LOOKS?

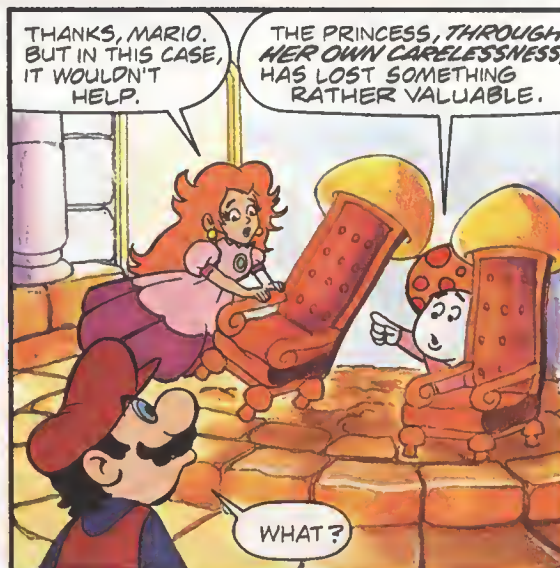
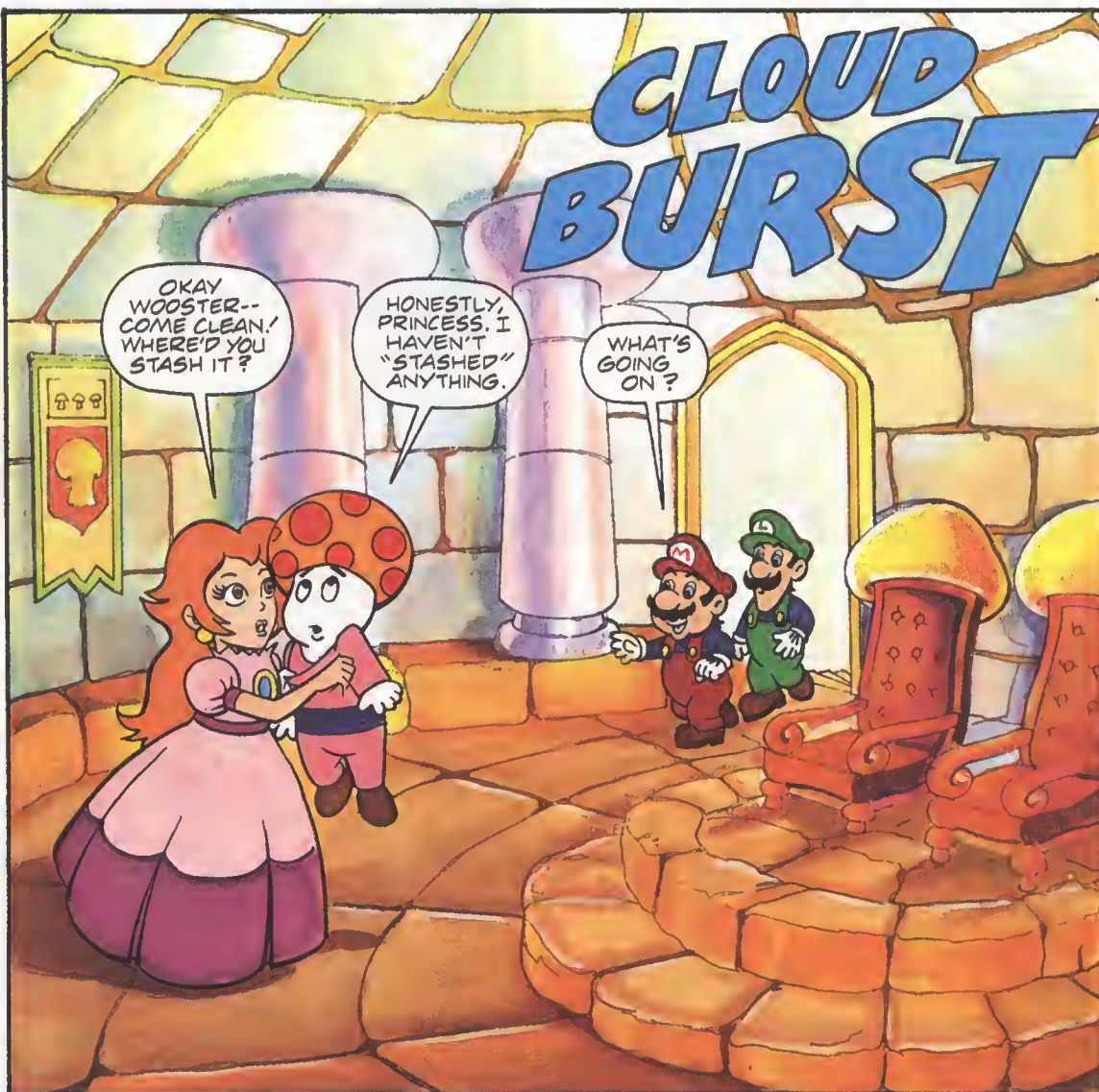


BUT HOW DO I LET THE OTHER BUSHES KNOW THAT BARBARA IS THE ONLY ONE FOR ME?

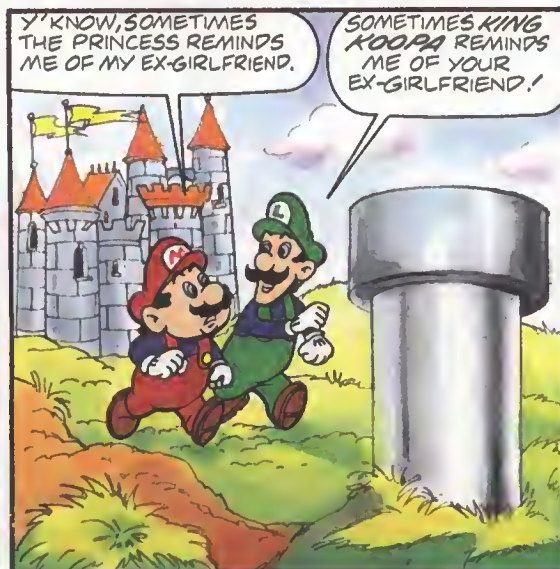
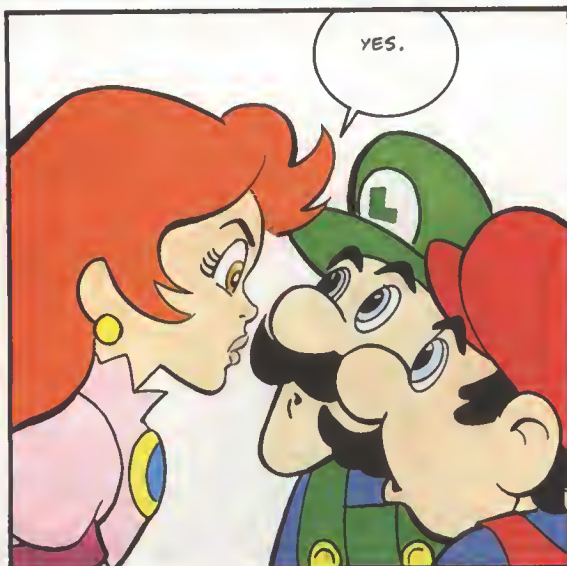
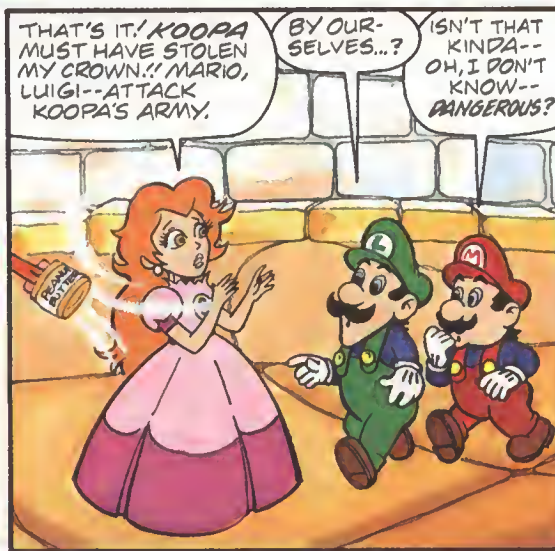
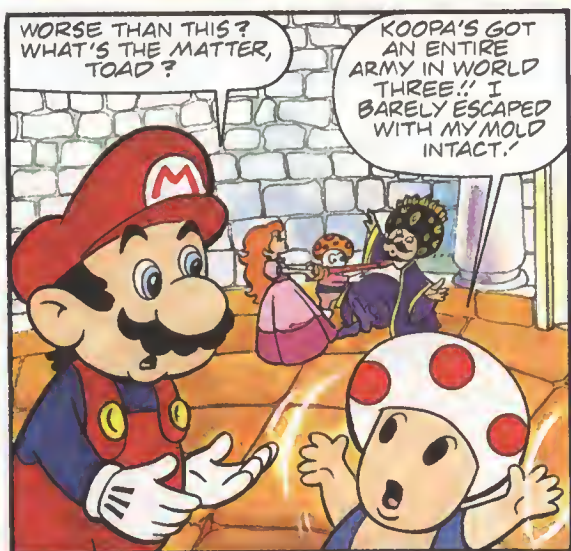
TELL THEM "LEAF ME ALONE, I'M A STUPID FISH!"

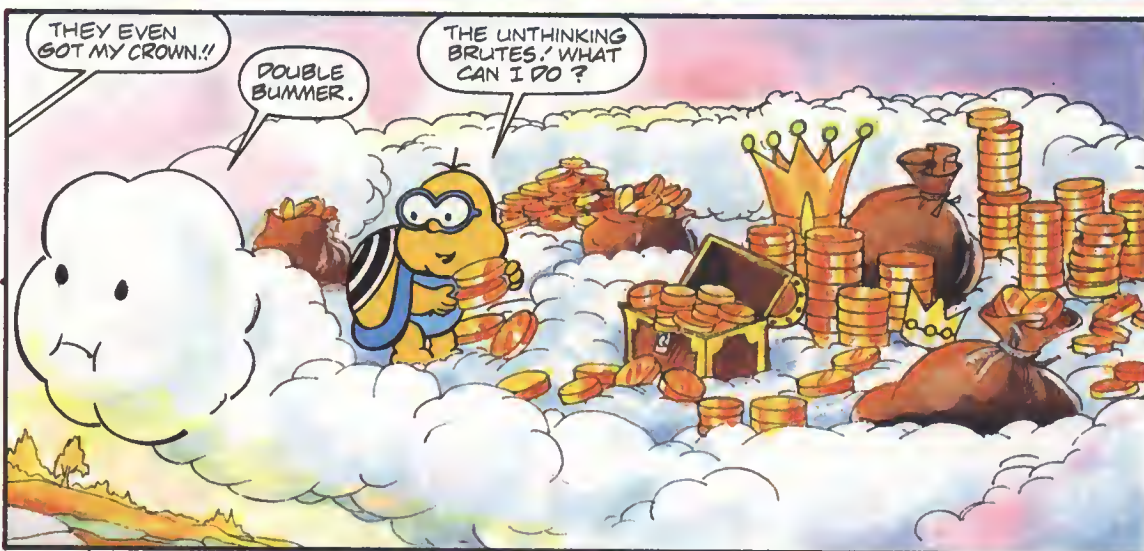
YOU SAID A MOUTHFUL.

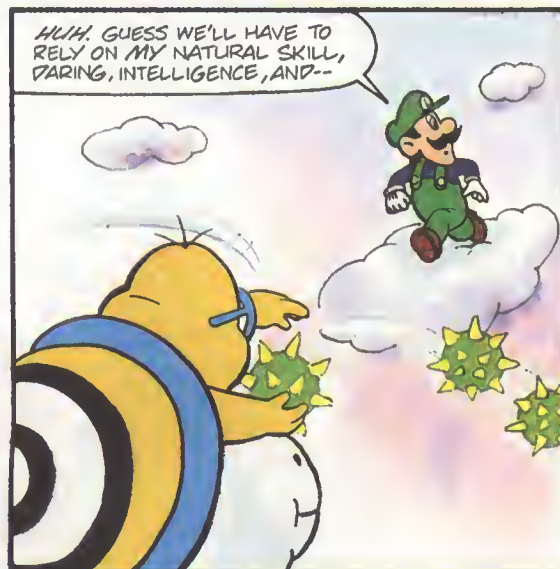
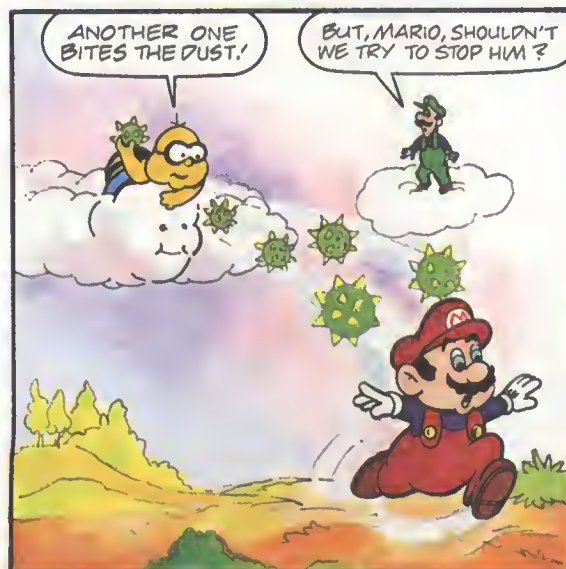
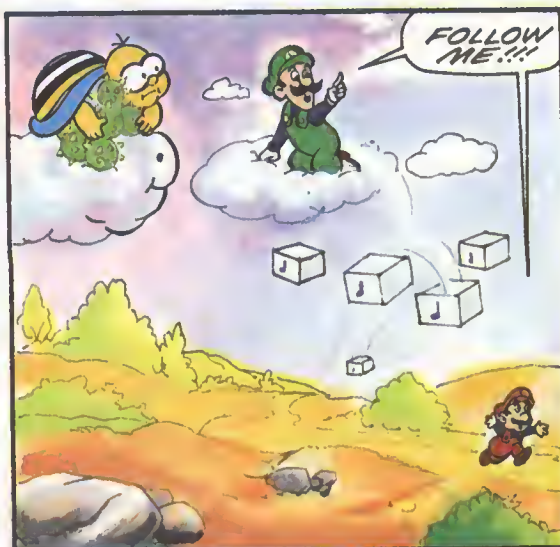
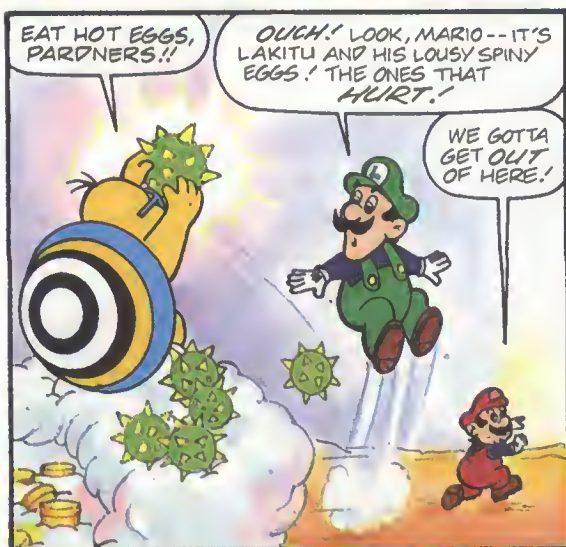
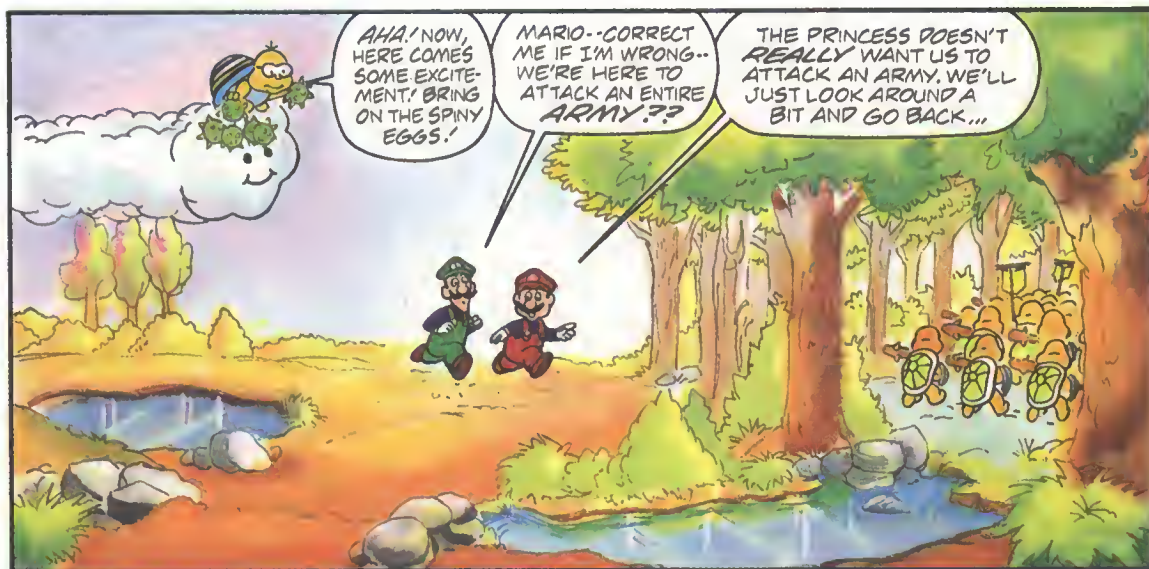


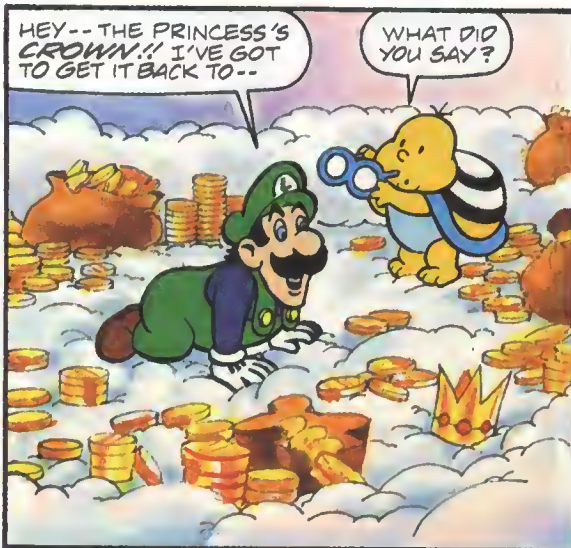


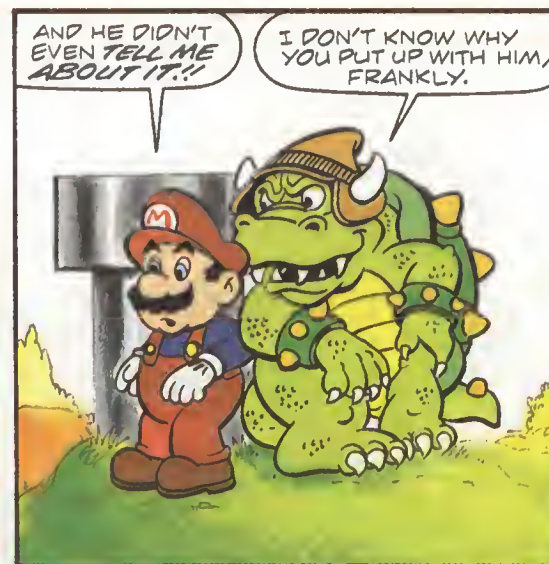
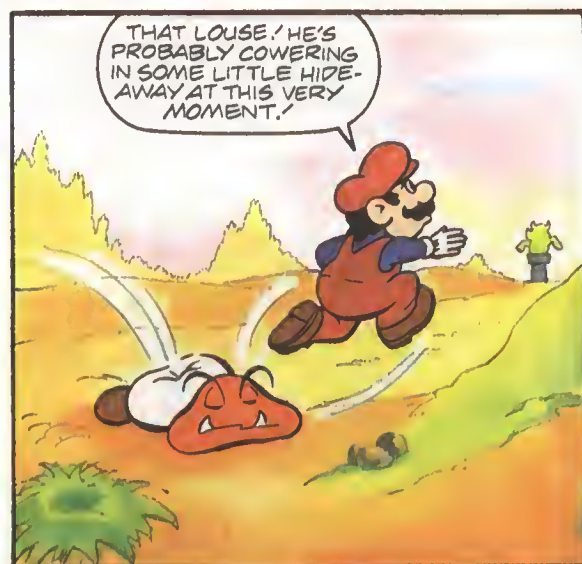
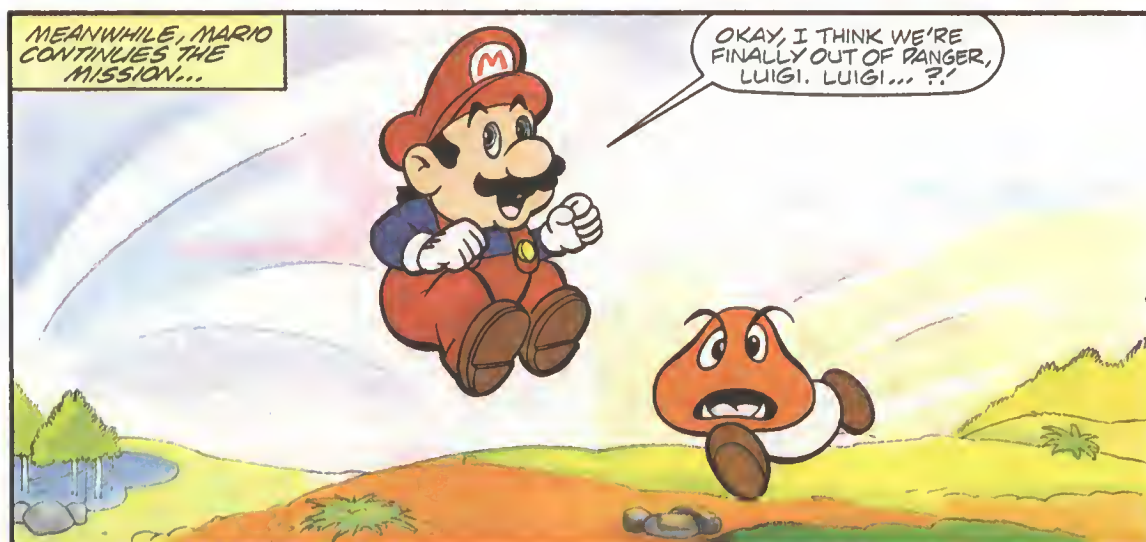


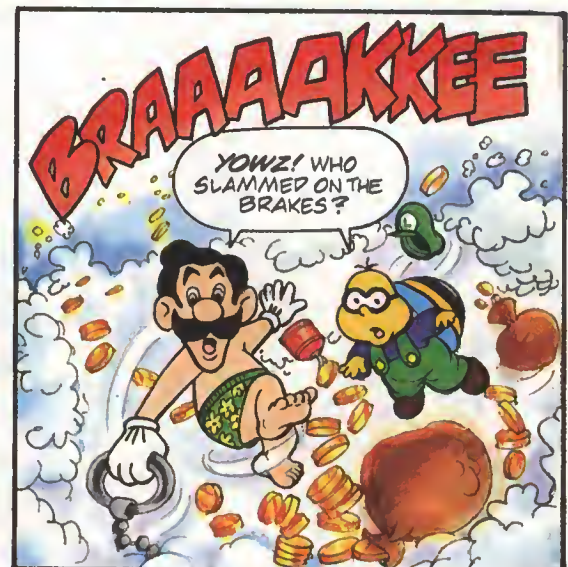
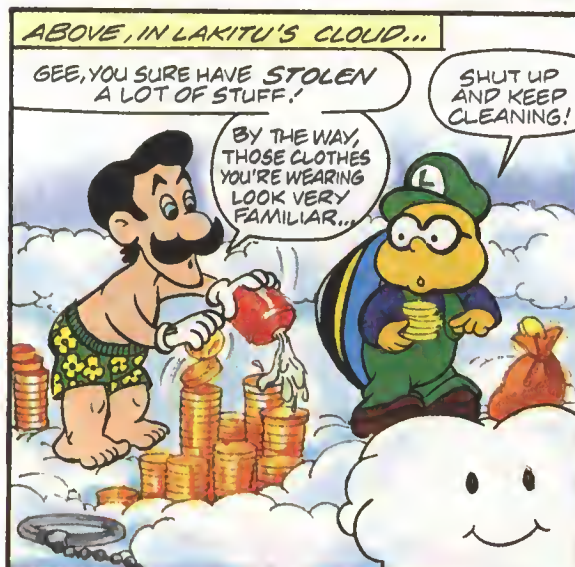
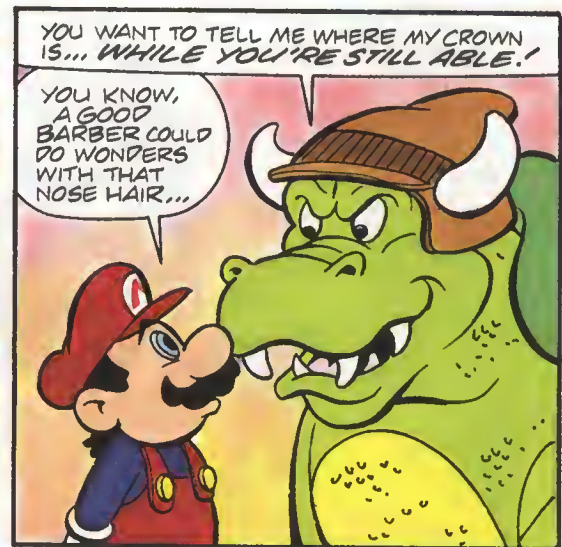
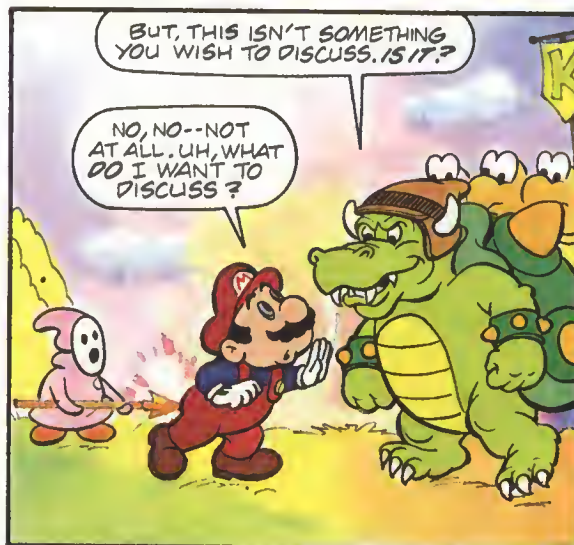
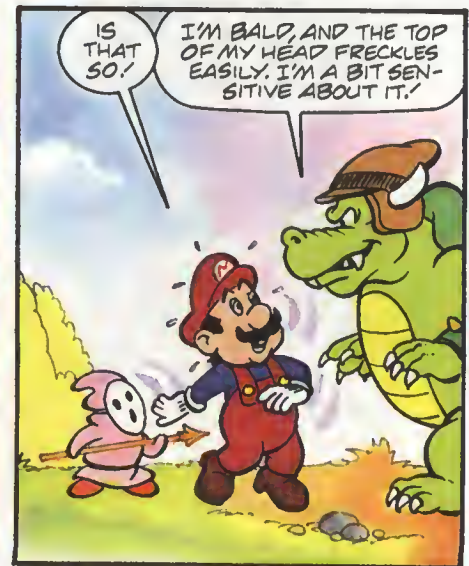


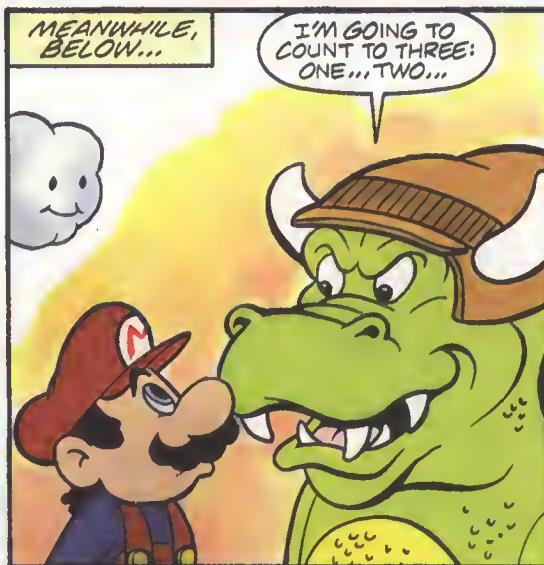
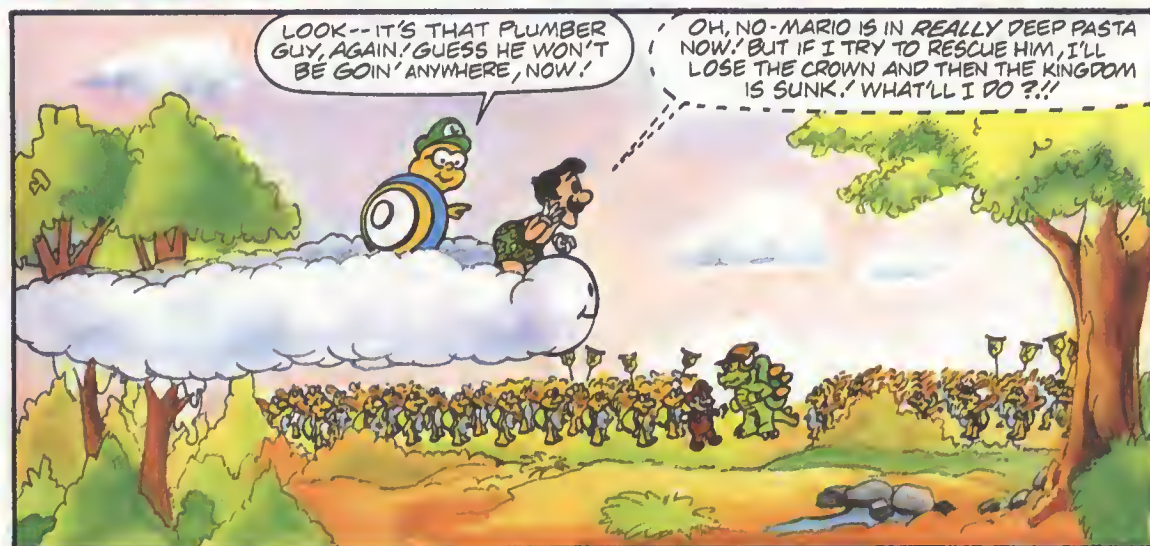
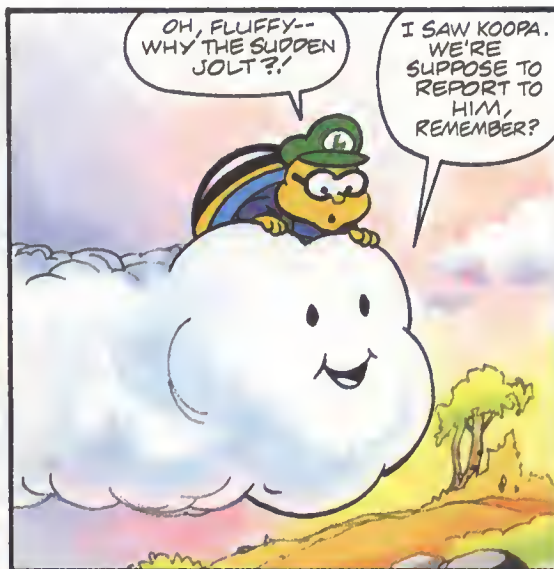


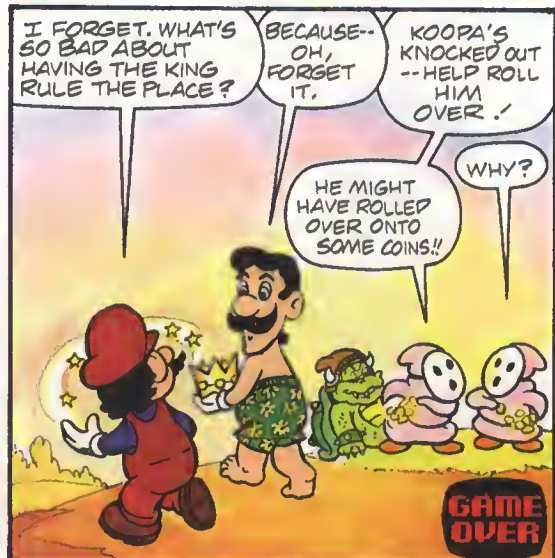
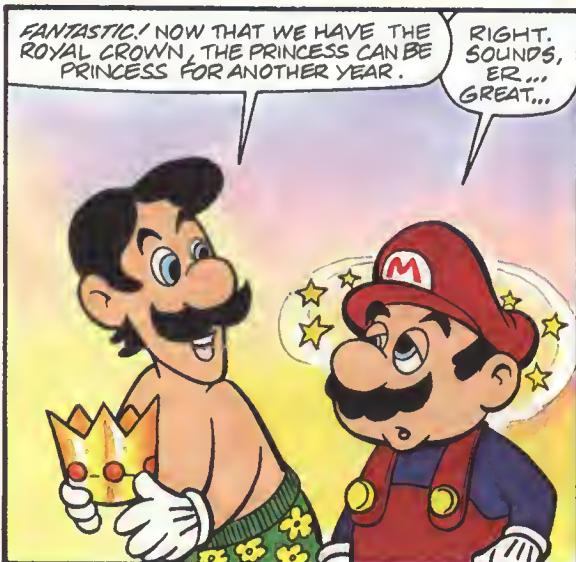
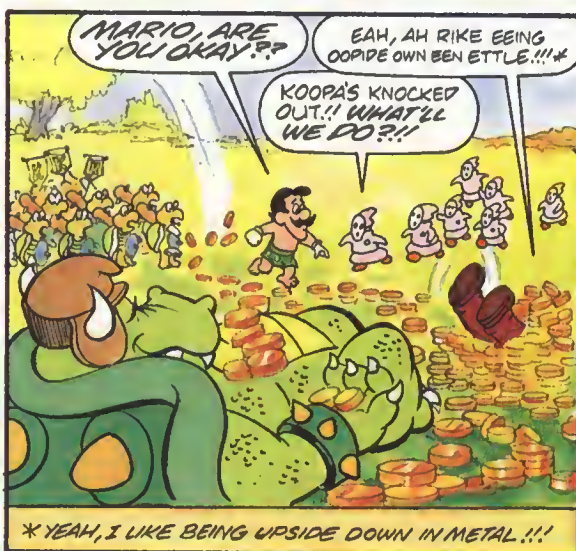
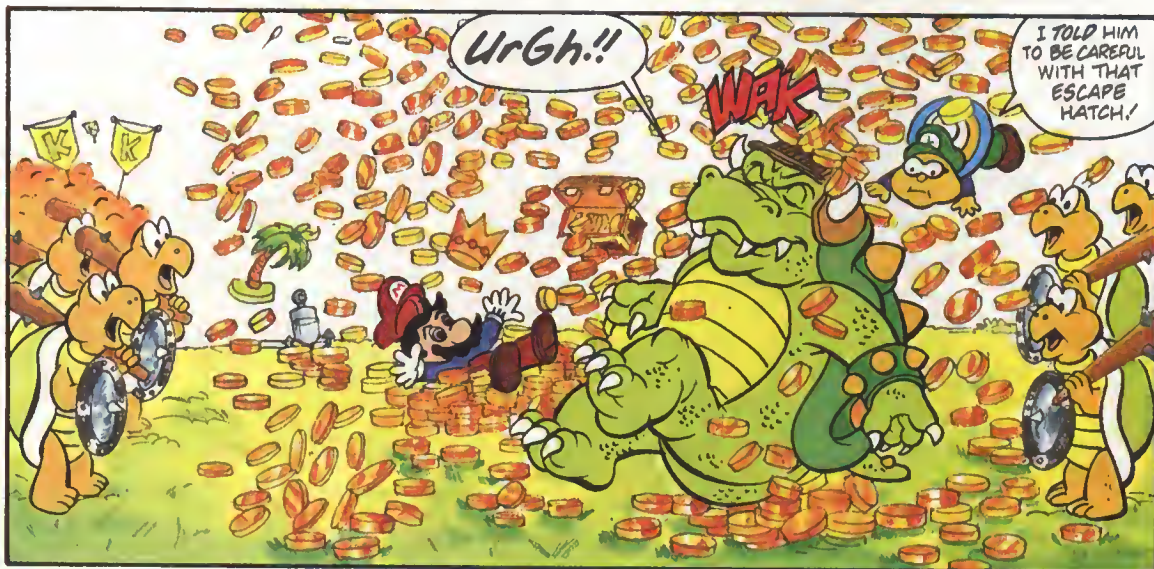




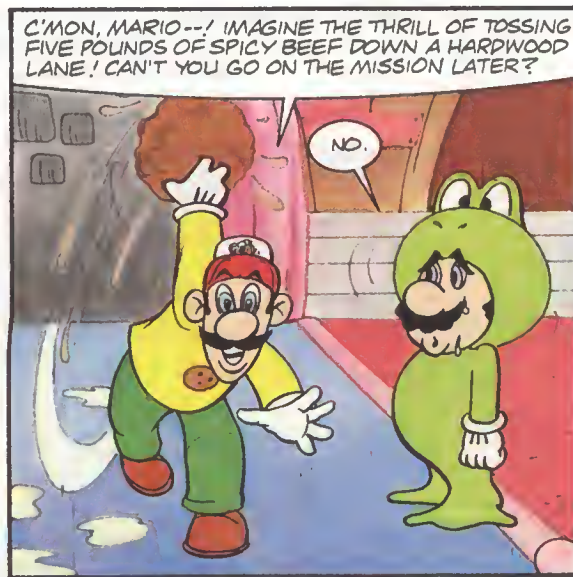
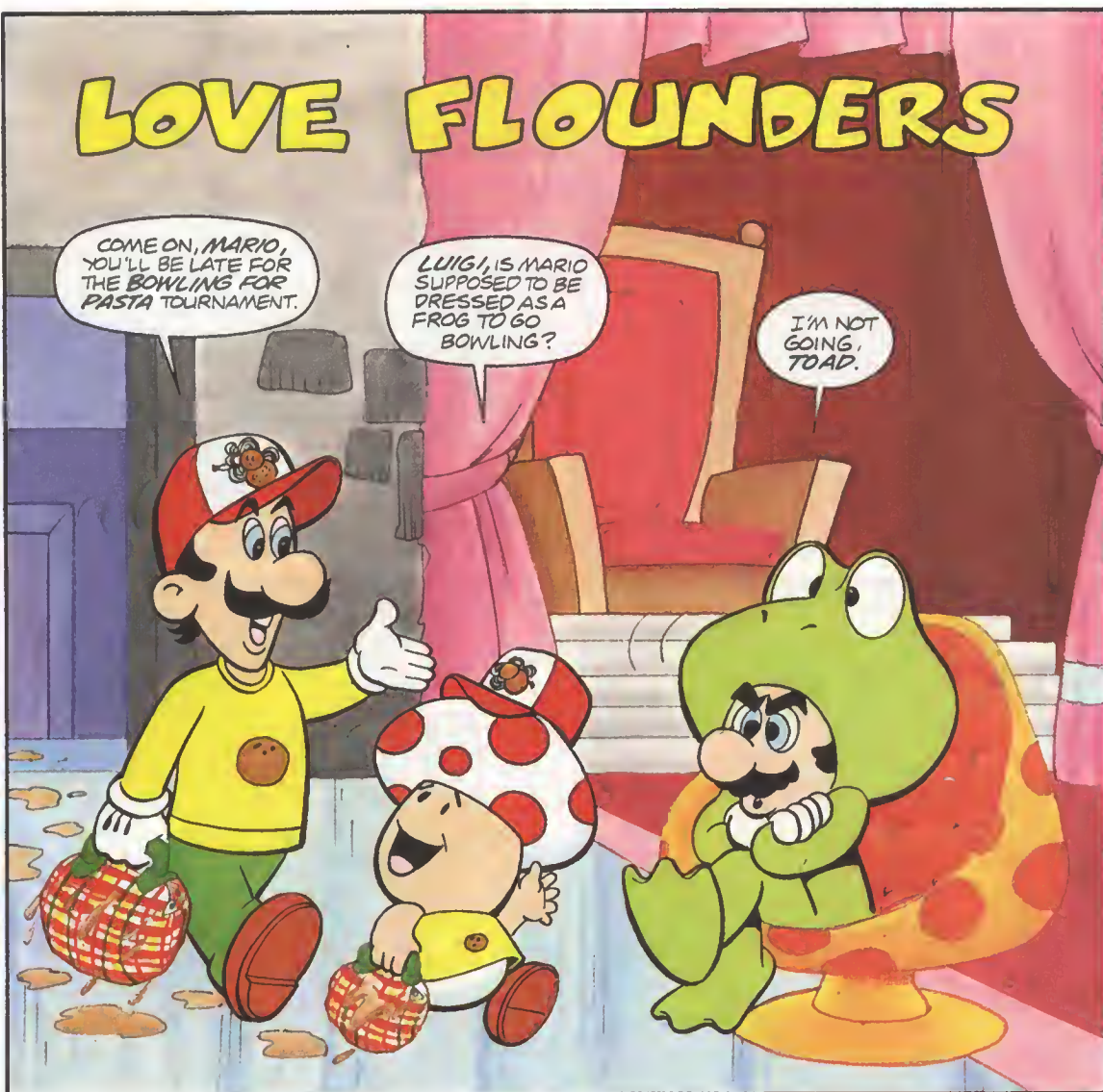




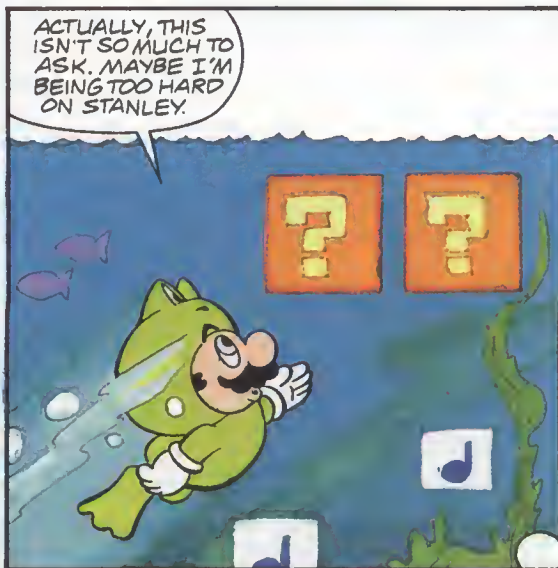
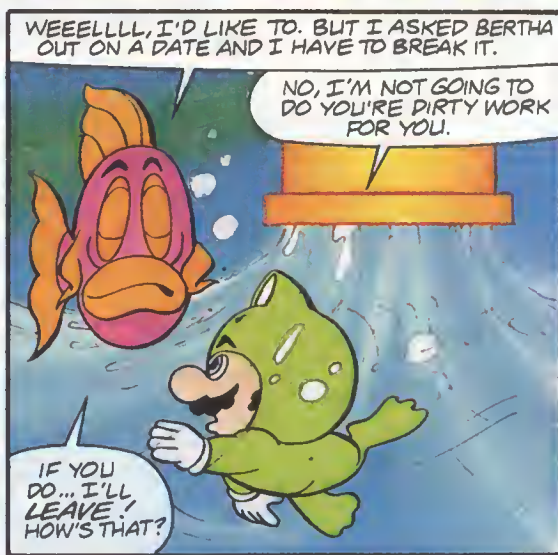
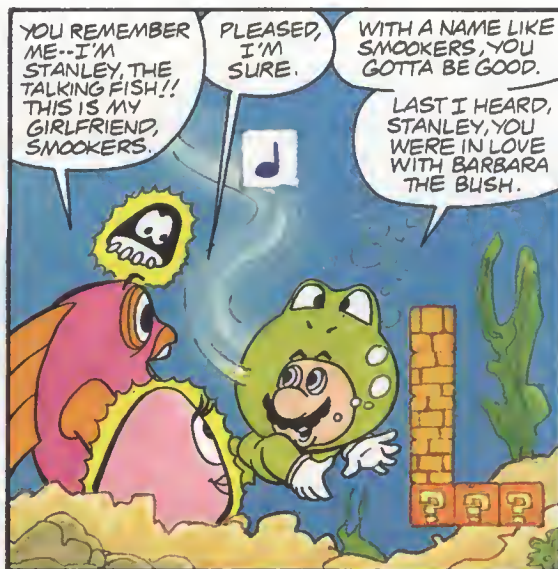


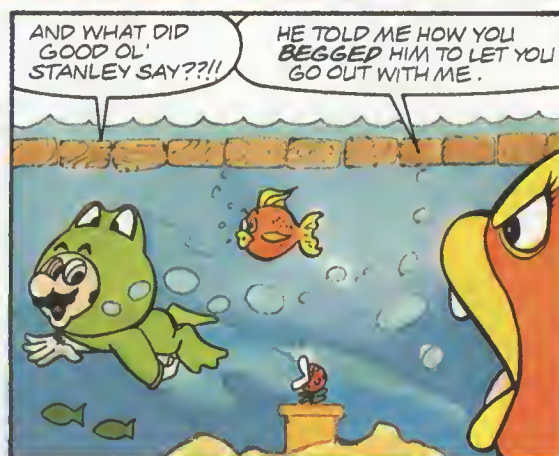
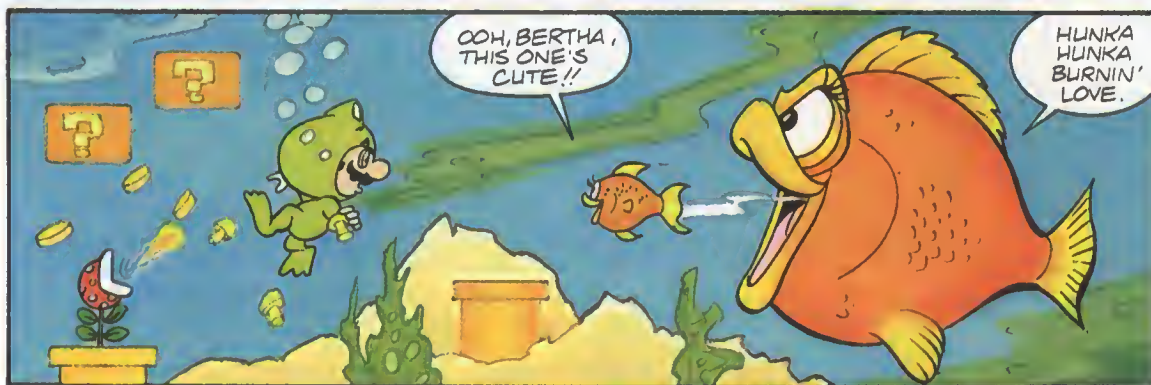


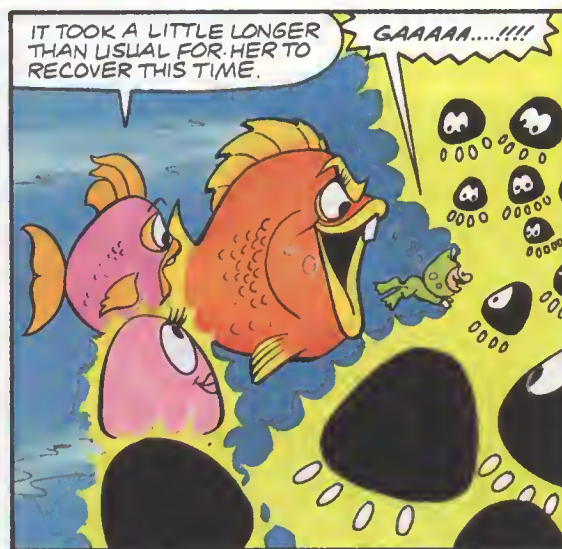
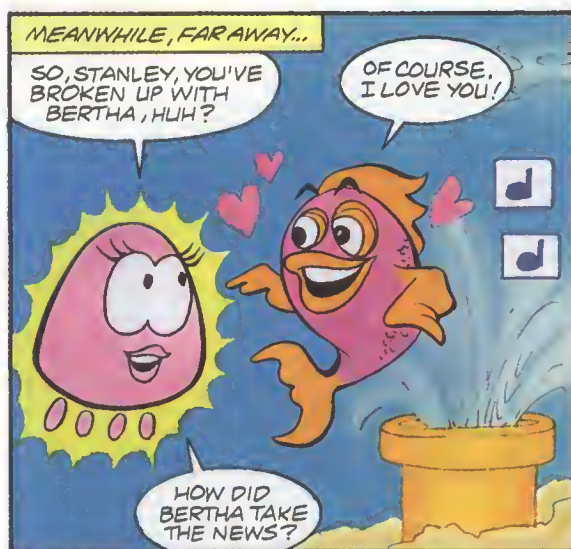
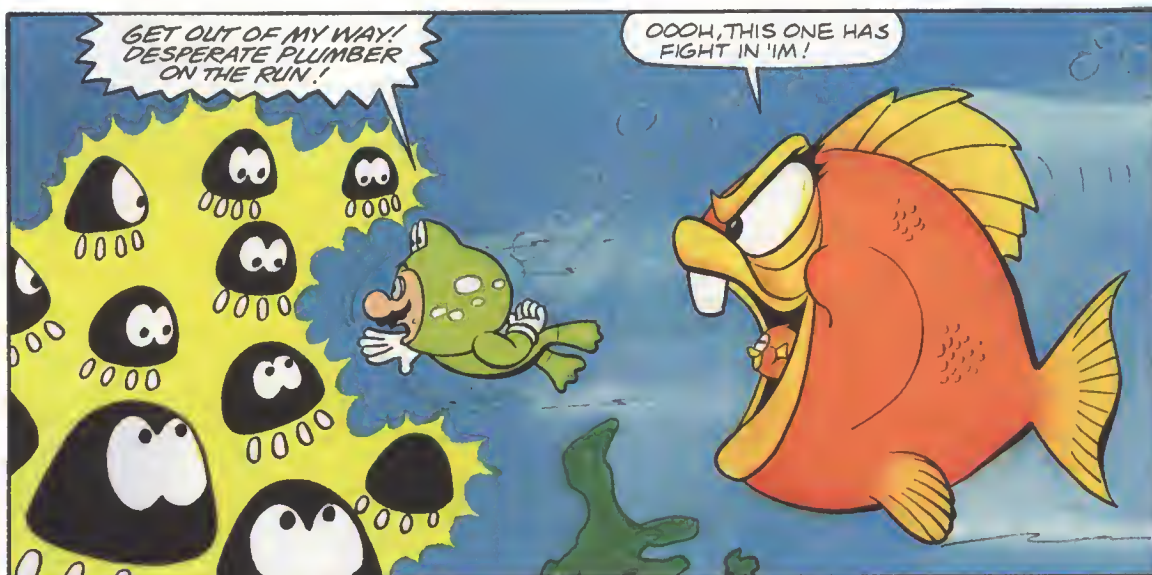
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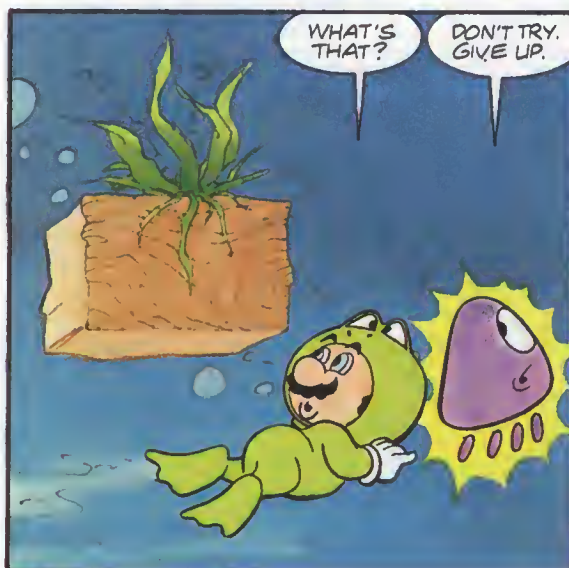
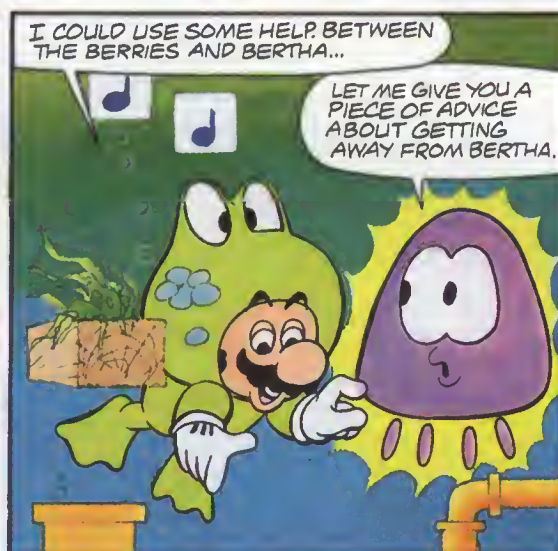
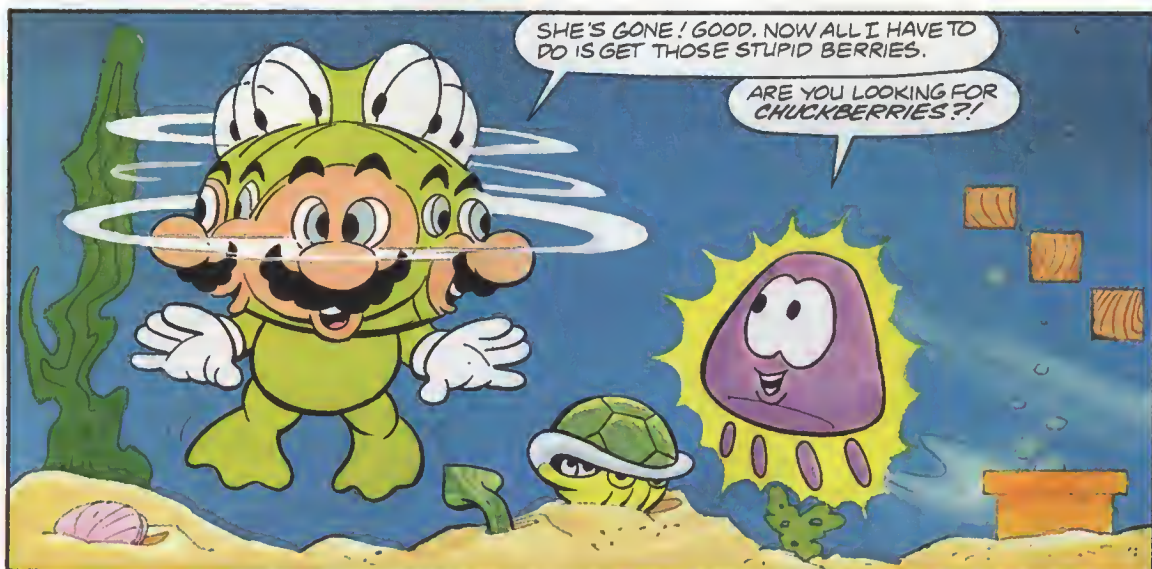


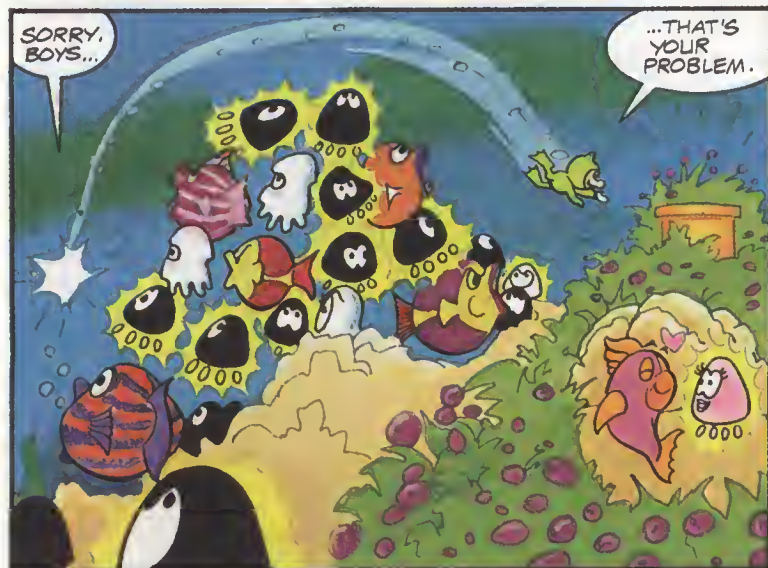
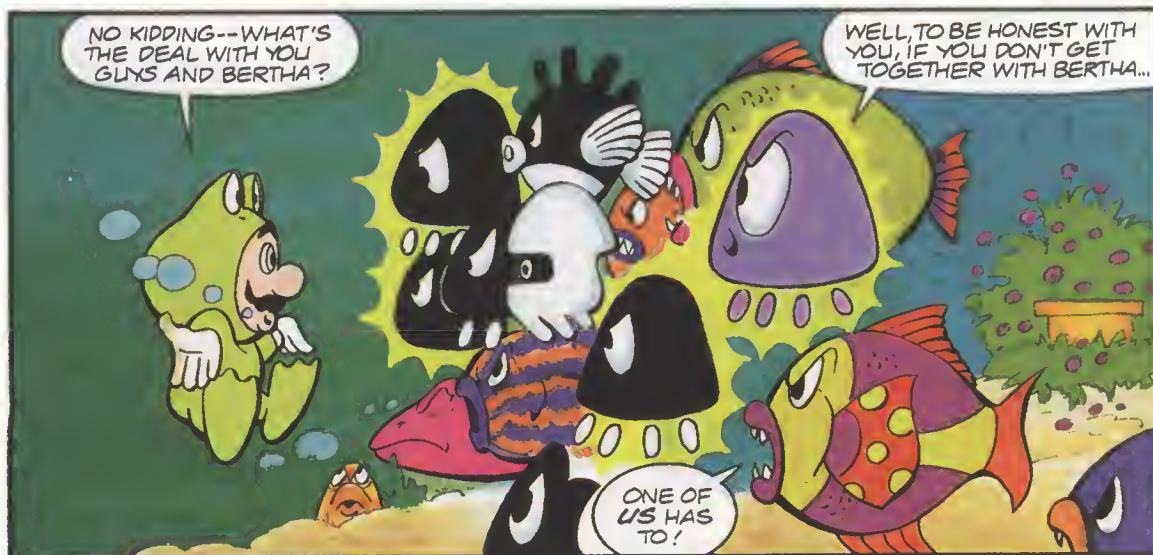
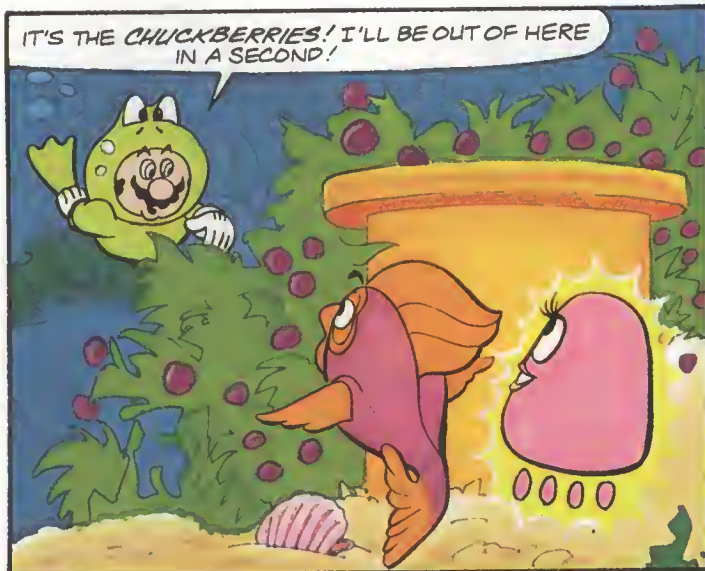


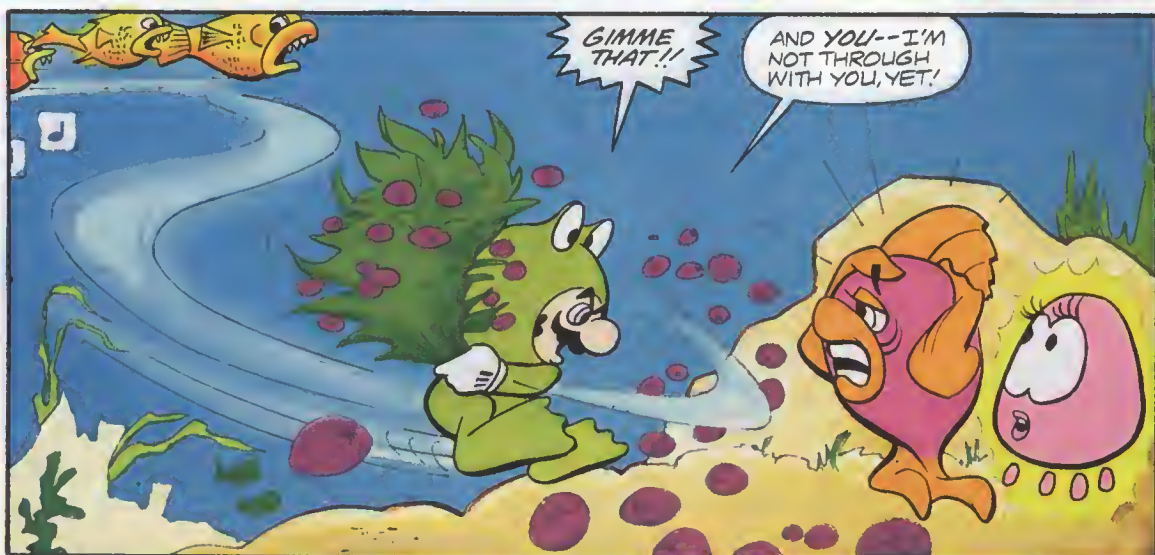
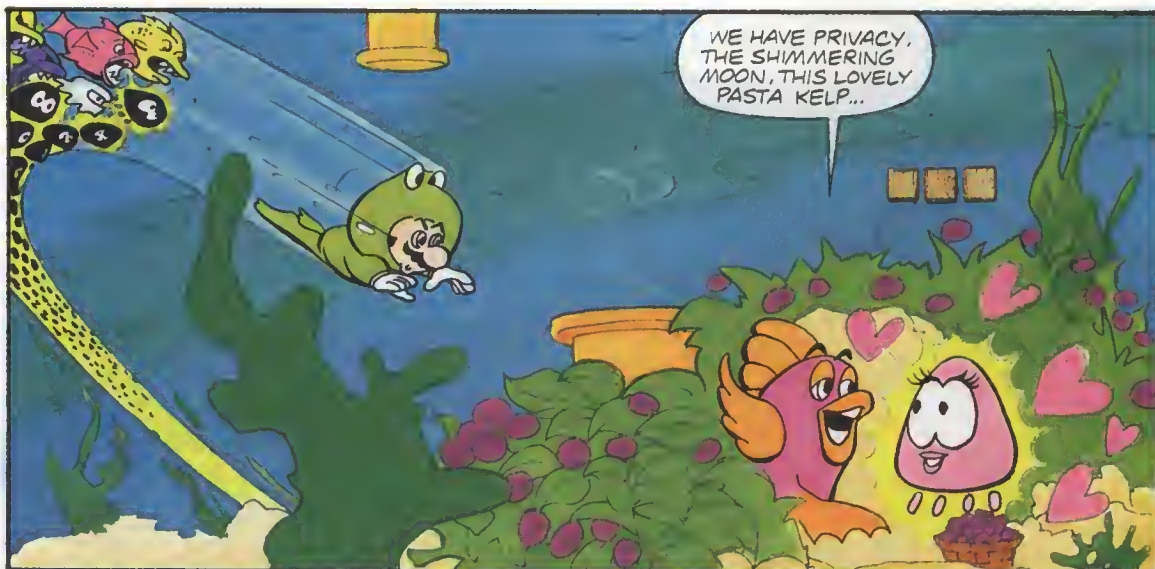


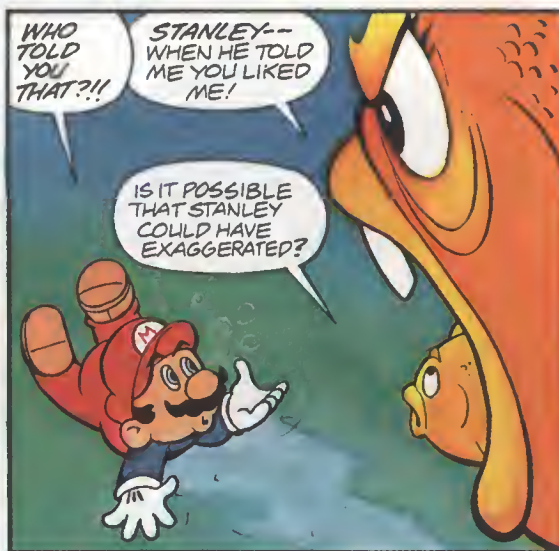
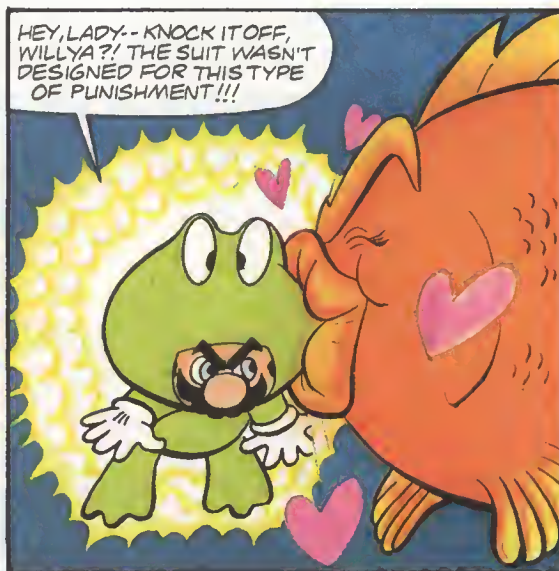


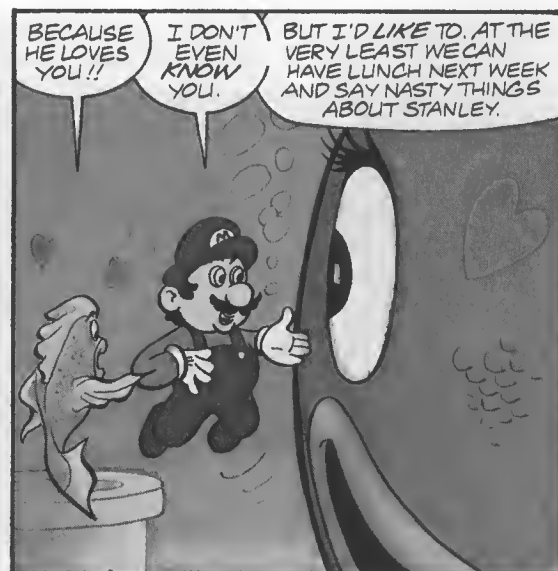












*On this page of whitey white, I got
so hungry, I burned off a bite.*

FRYGUY HIGH YEARBOOK--ACTIVITY PAGE!

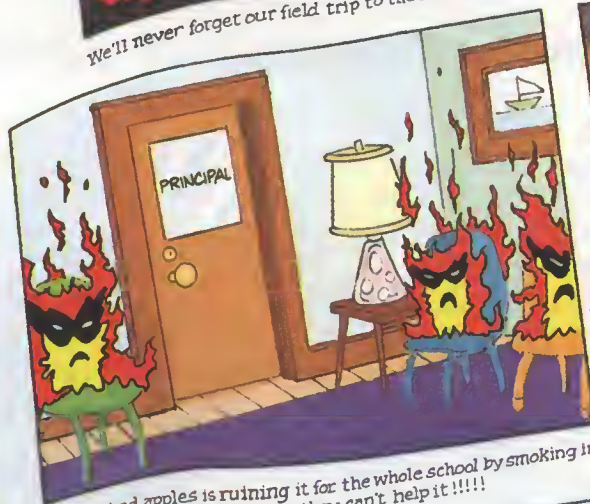
Did somebody say sports?!!!! Well, at Fryguy High our base-
baseball team, the Briquettes, won big this year...because
our fireballing pitchers hurled 16 consecutive no hitters!



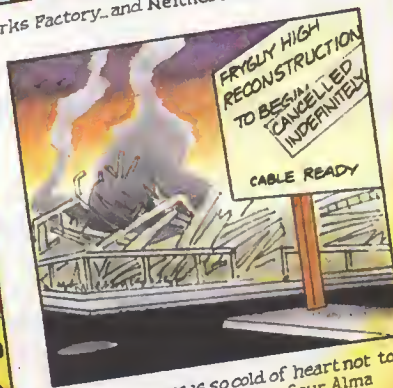
Yet another honor bestowed to a member of Fryguy
High was to attend the Royal Koopa Family Cook-out!!
Hey, Koopa, I want my Werners extra crispy!!! Ha, Ha!!!



We'll never forget our field trip to the Kaboomka Fireworks Factory...and Neither will they!!!



A few bad apples is ruining it for the whole school by smoking in
the boys' room!! They claim they can't help it!!!!



Who among us is so cold of heart not to
shed a tear at the sight of our Alma
mater!!!! Not Me!!!!

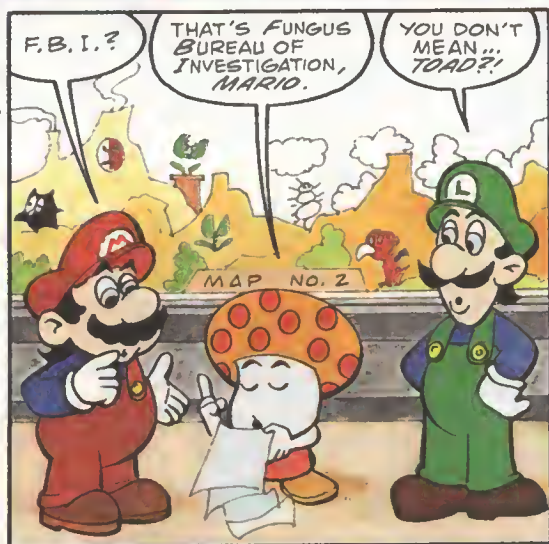
You still owe the school
library 52,000 books.
Miss Perkins
Monsie Fryguy-- Librarian

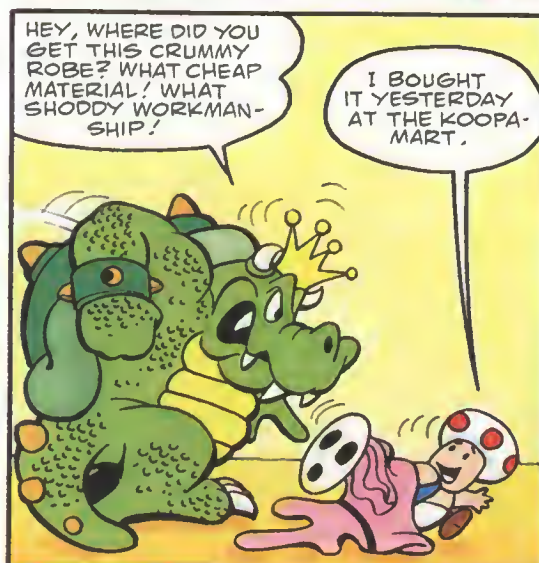
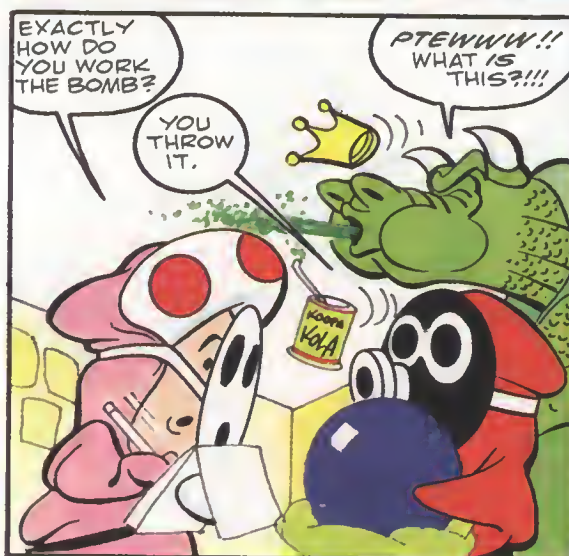
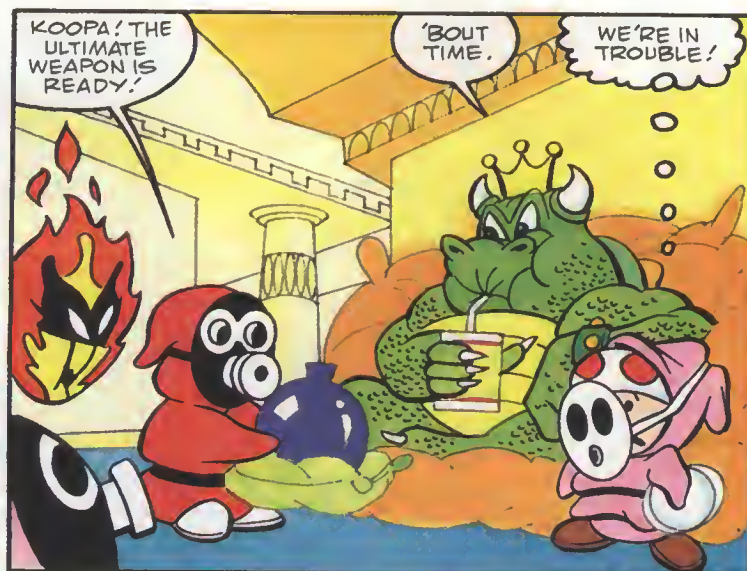
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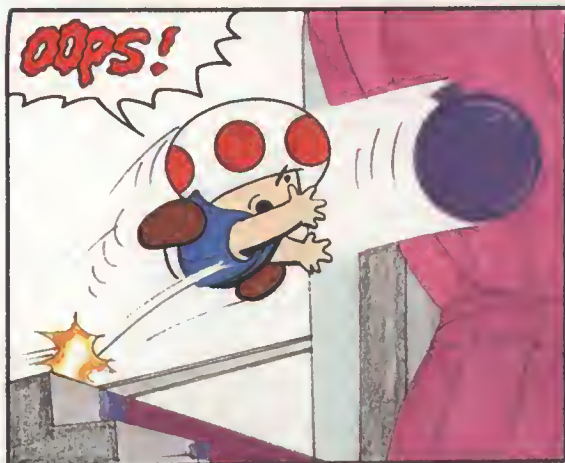
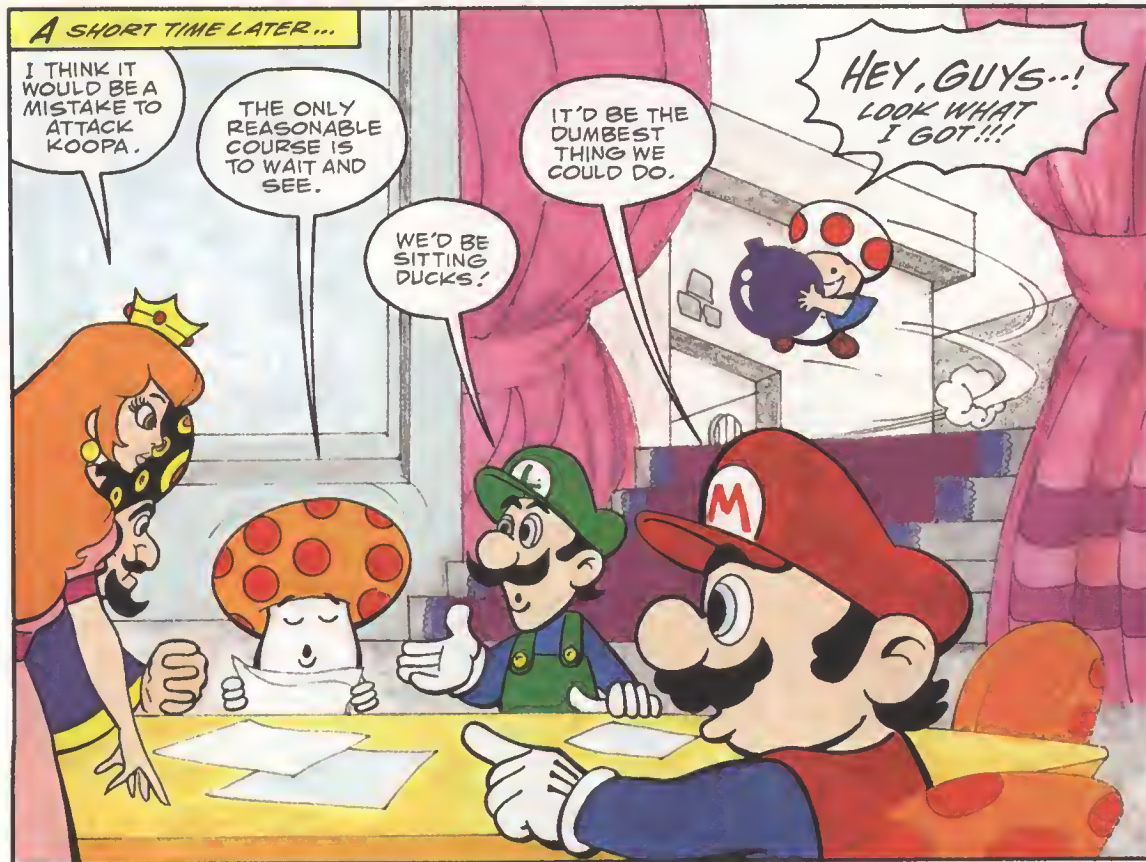
Family Album

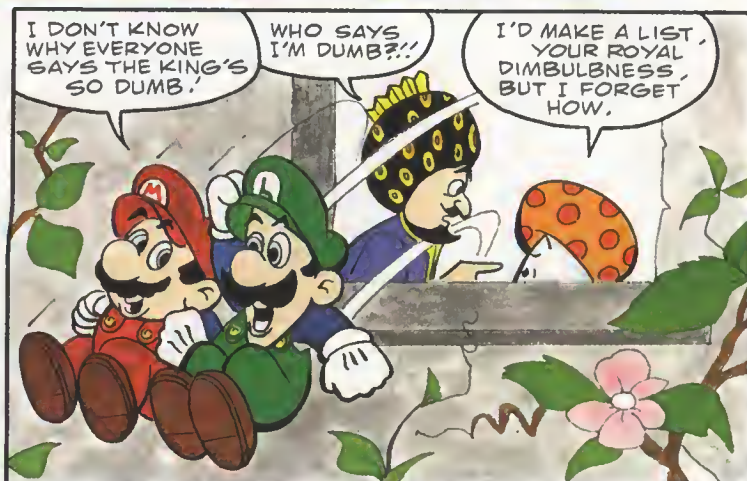
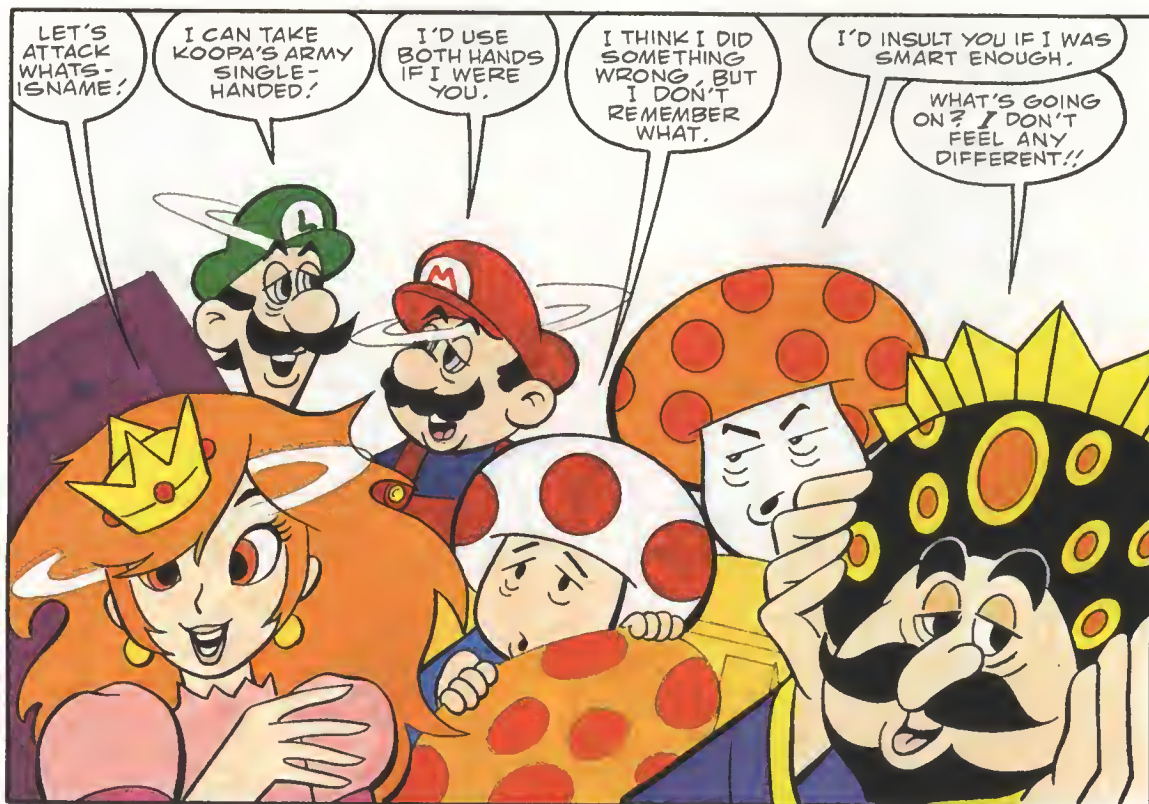
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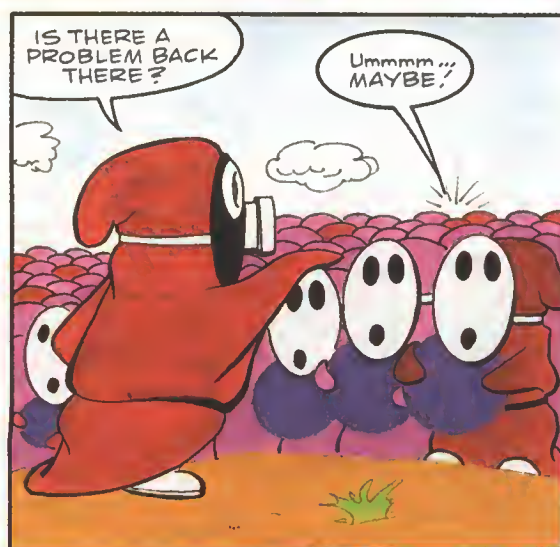
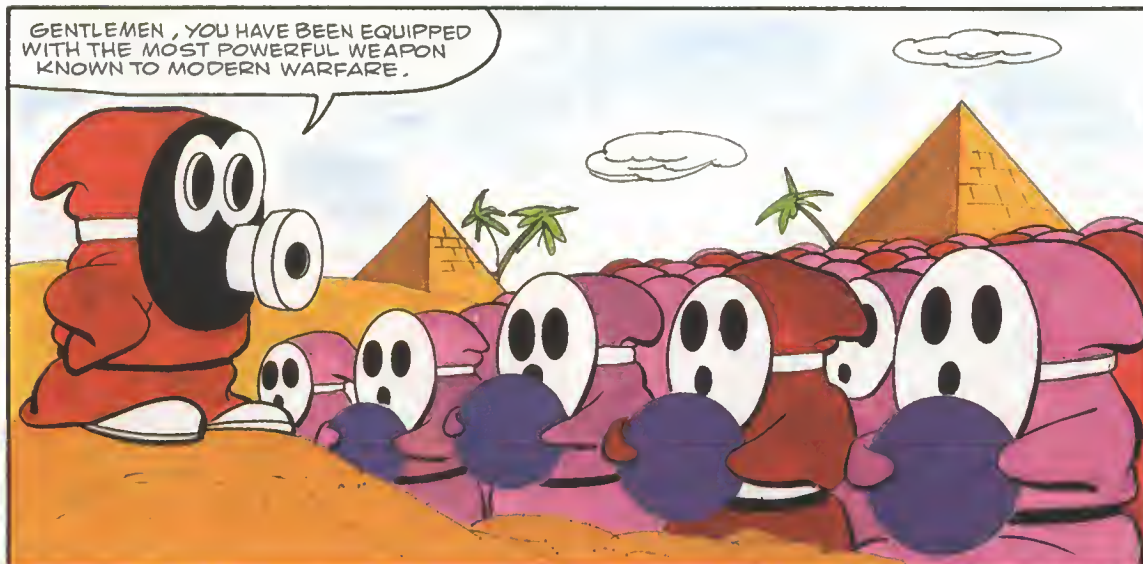






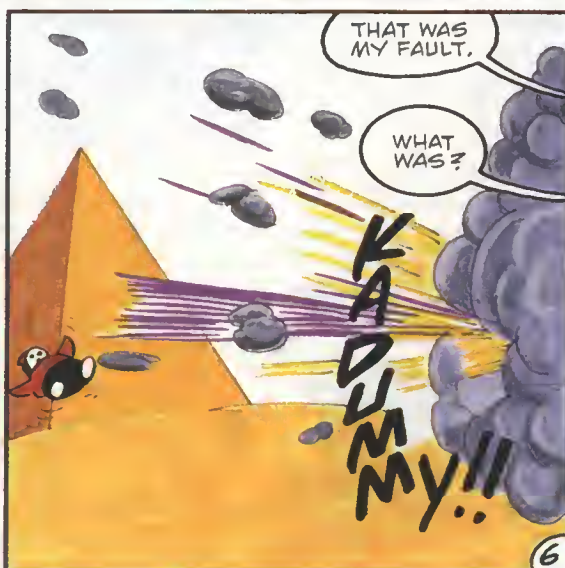


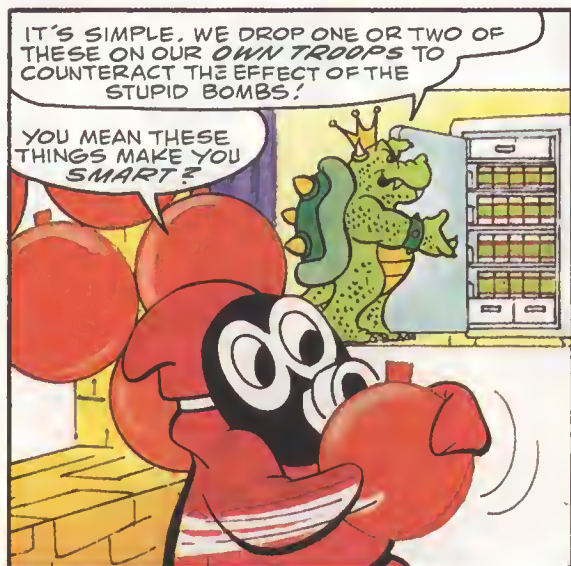
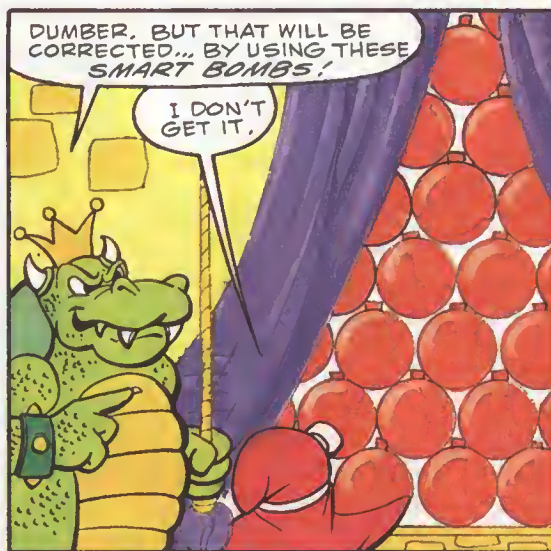


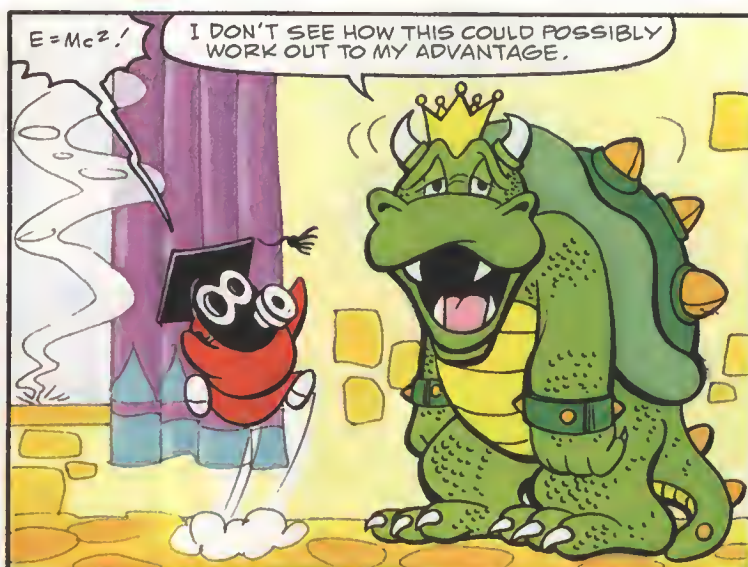


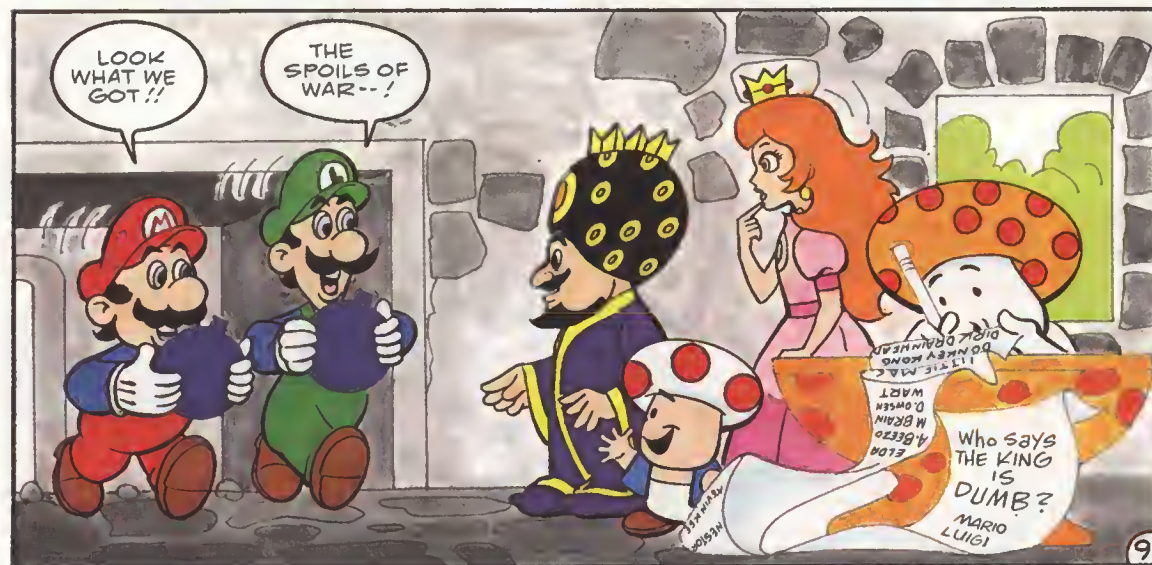
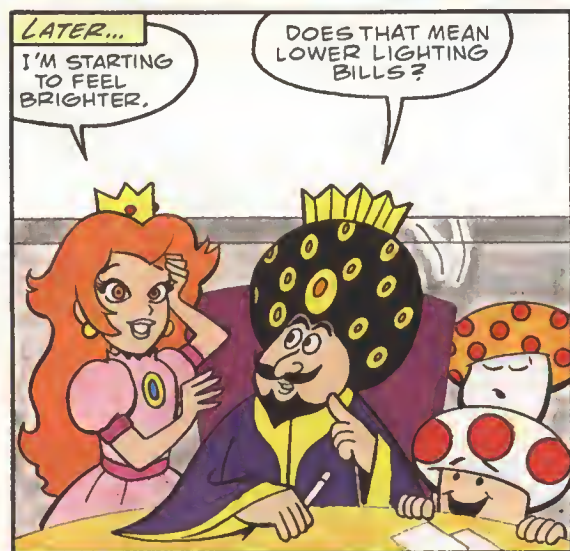
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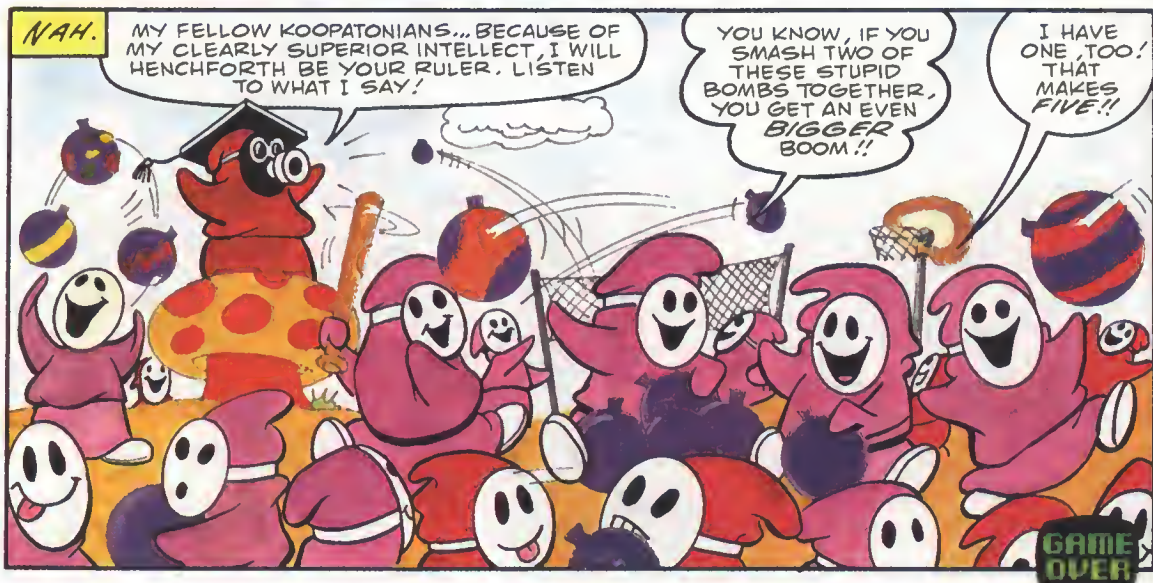


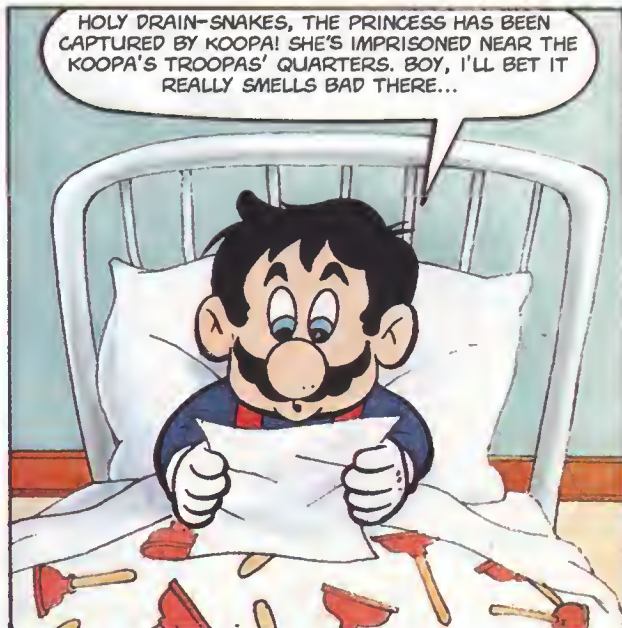
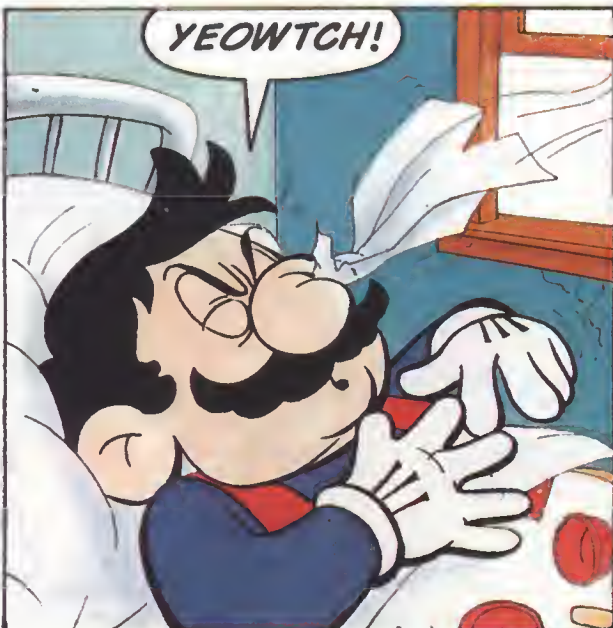
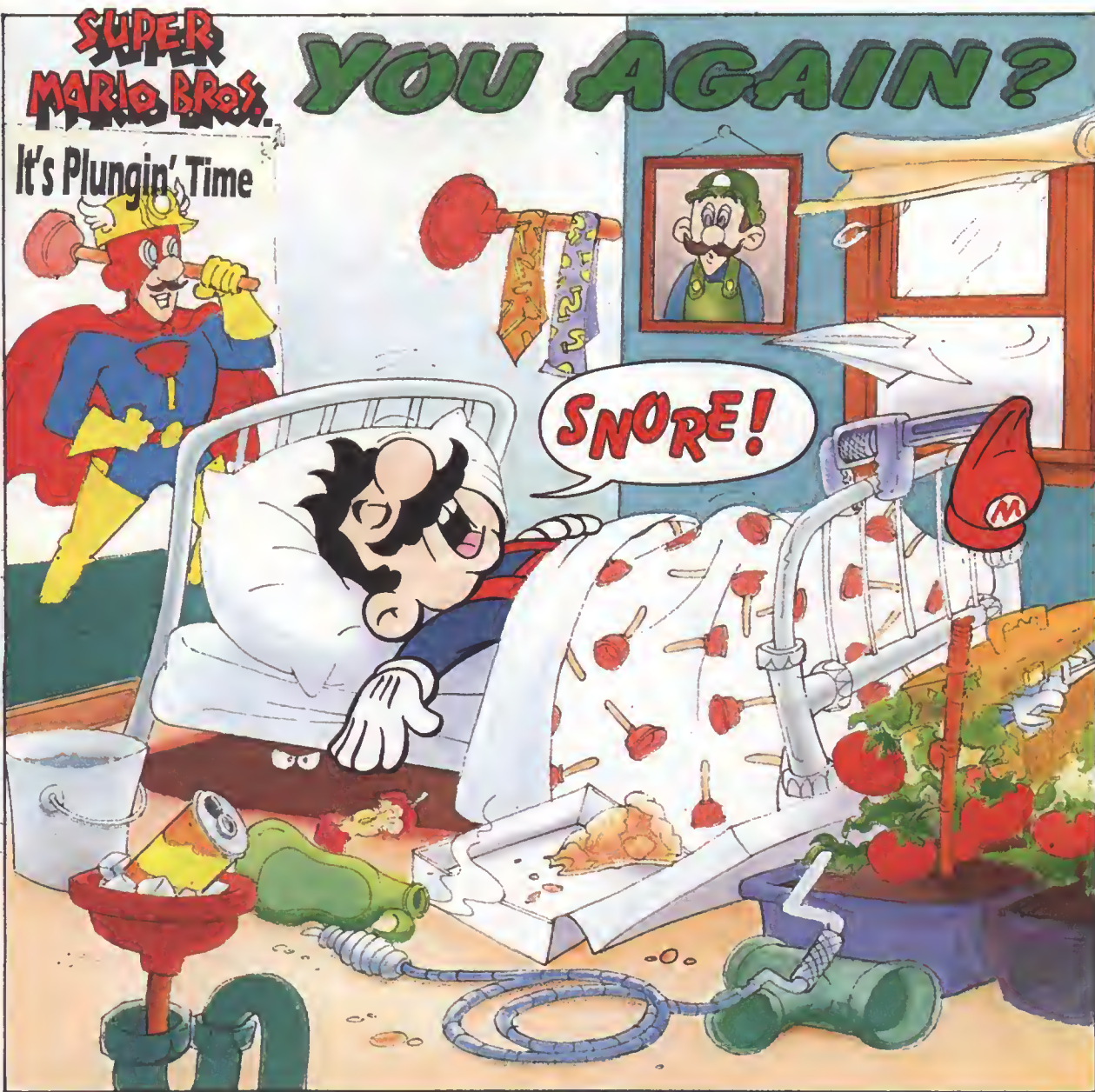


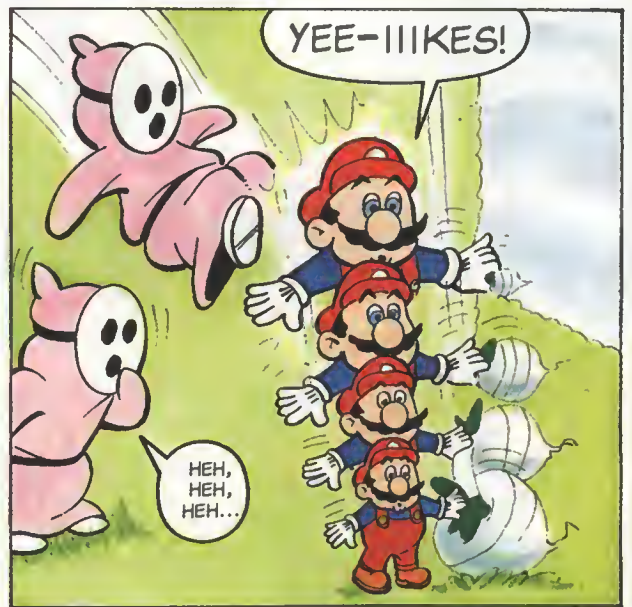


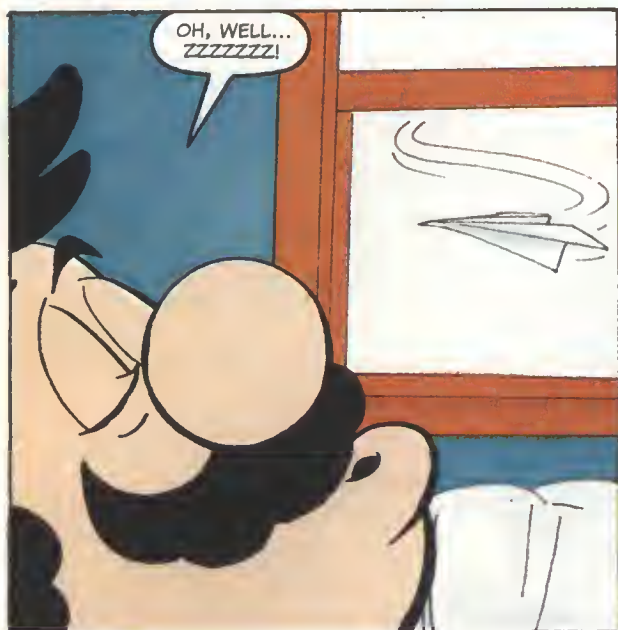
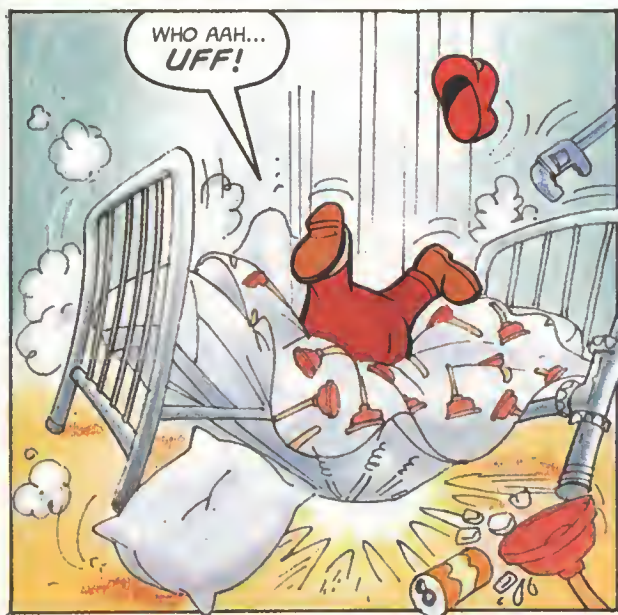
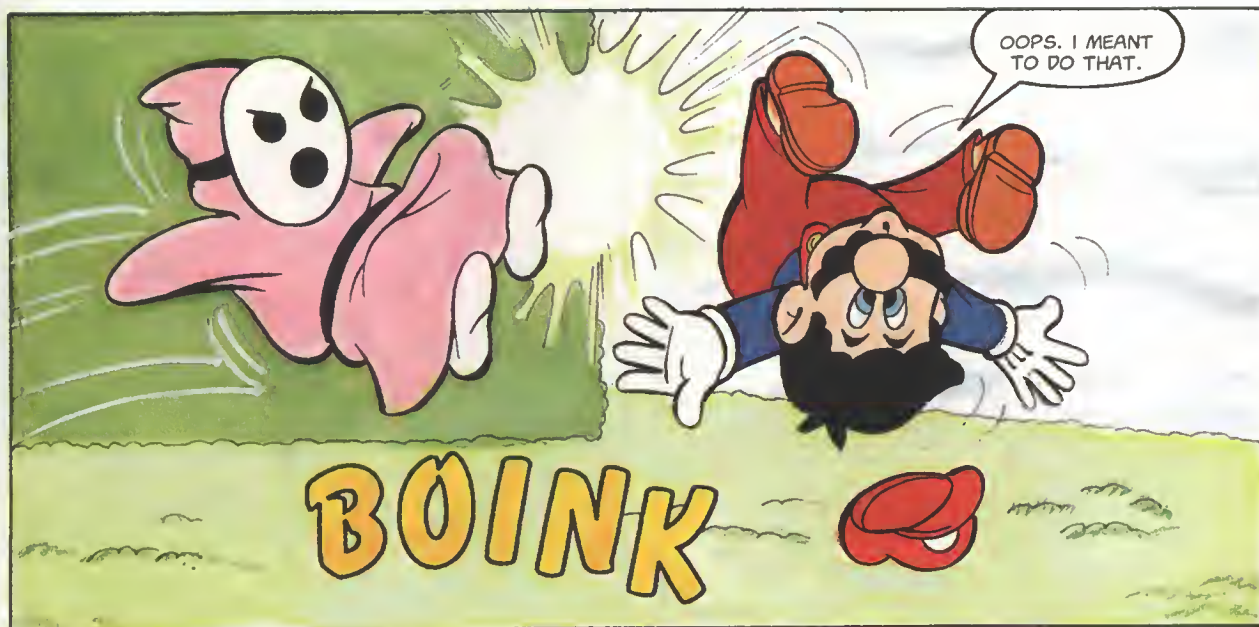


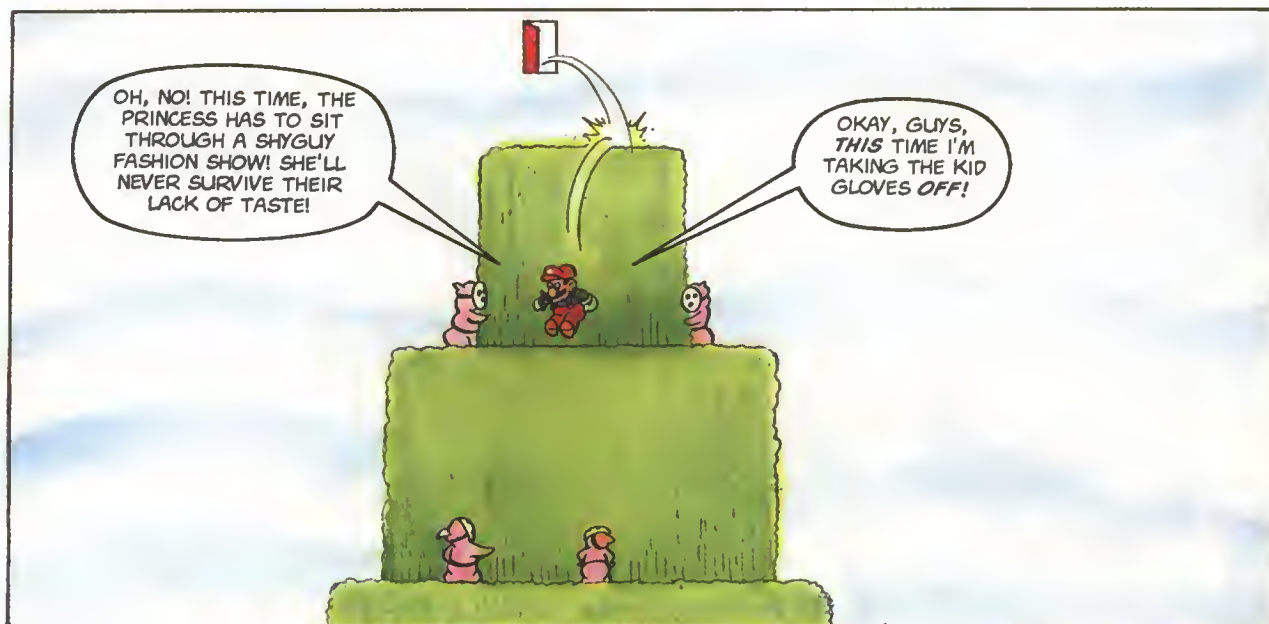
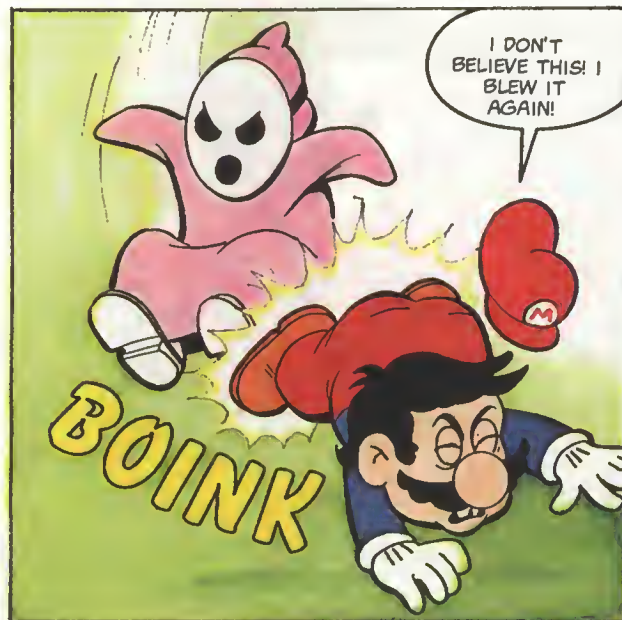




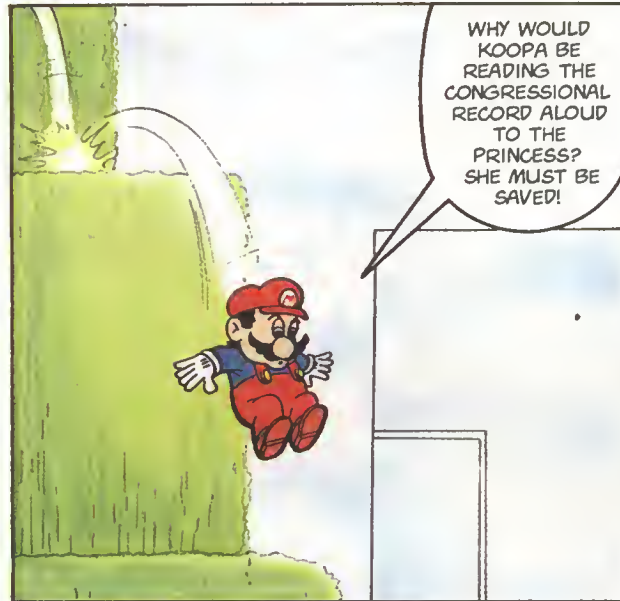
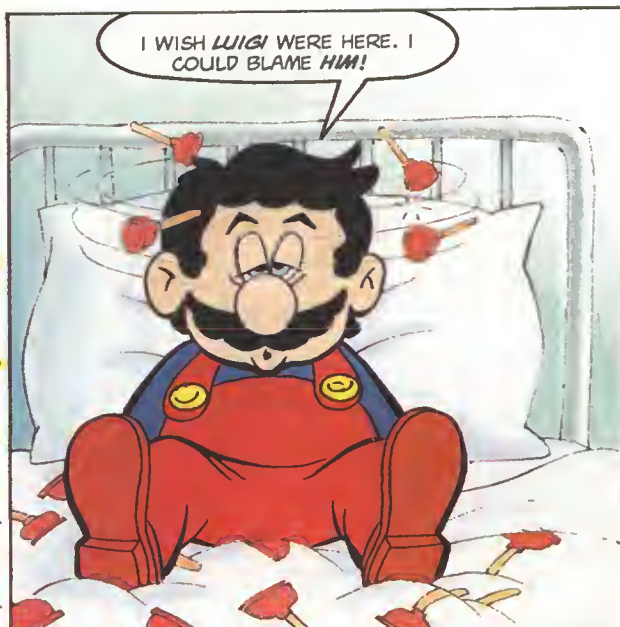


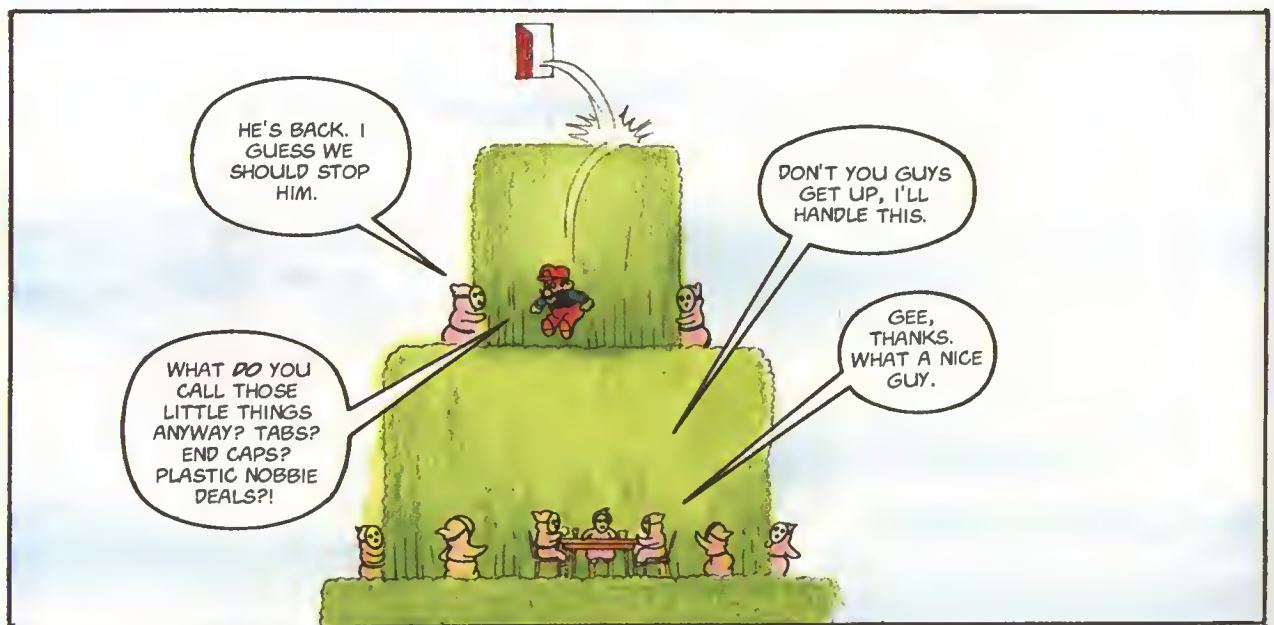
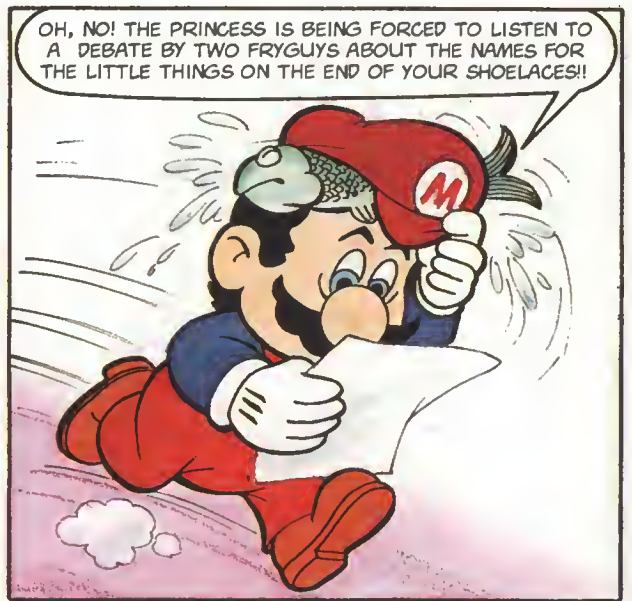
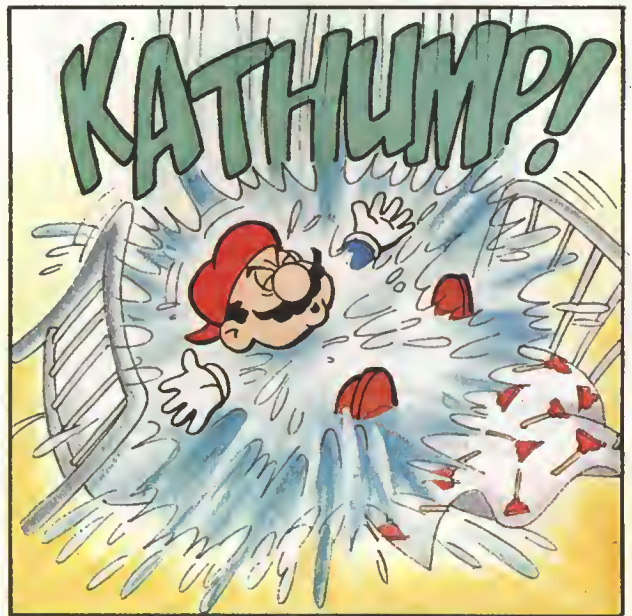


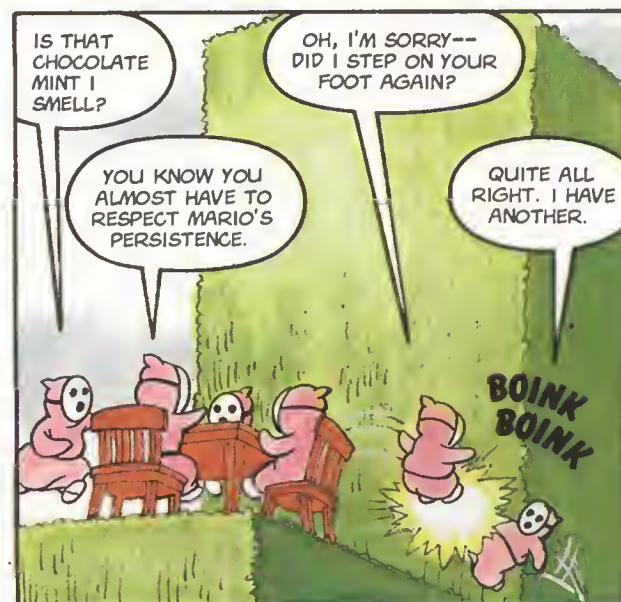
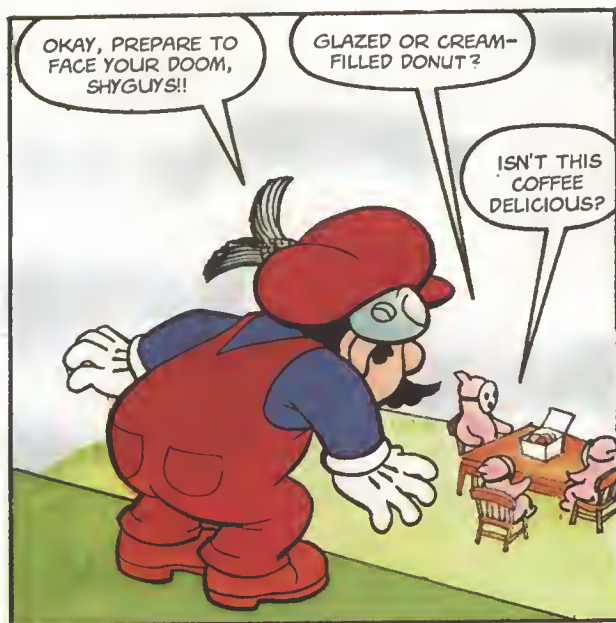




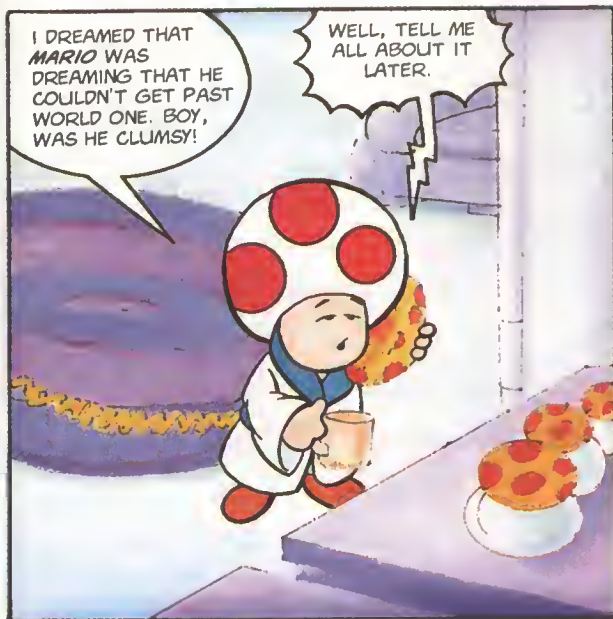
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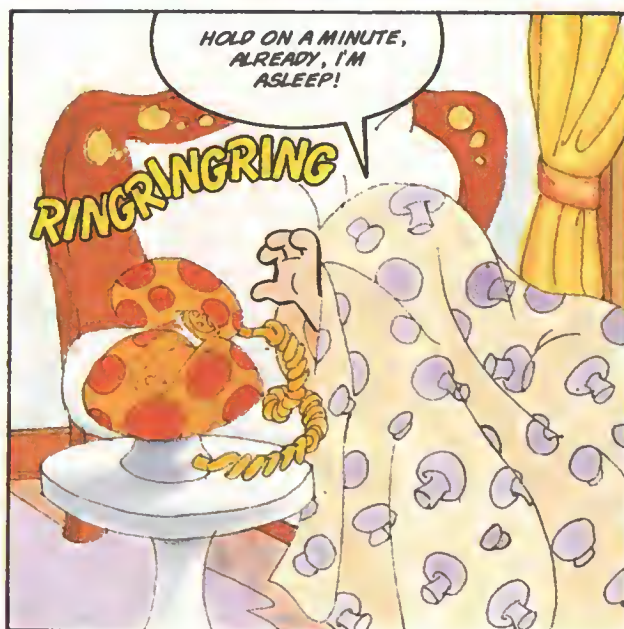
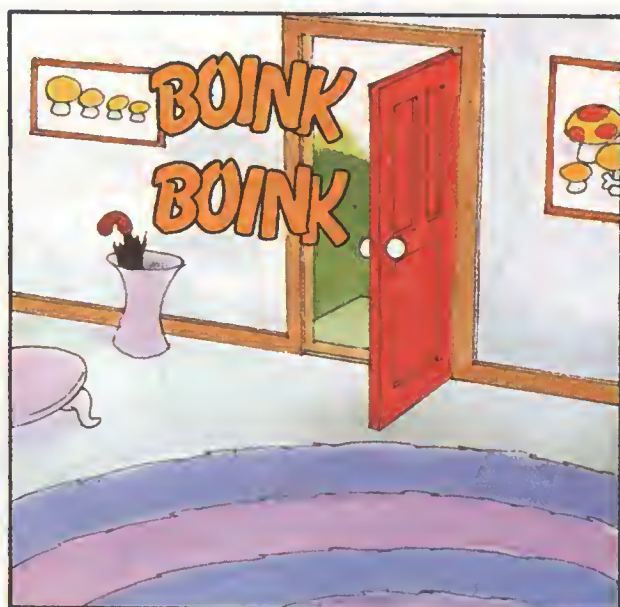
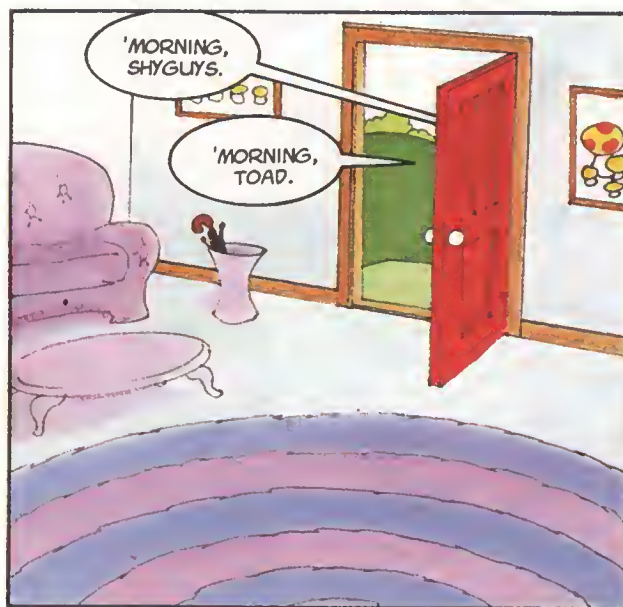


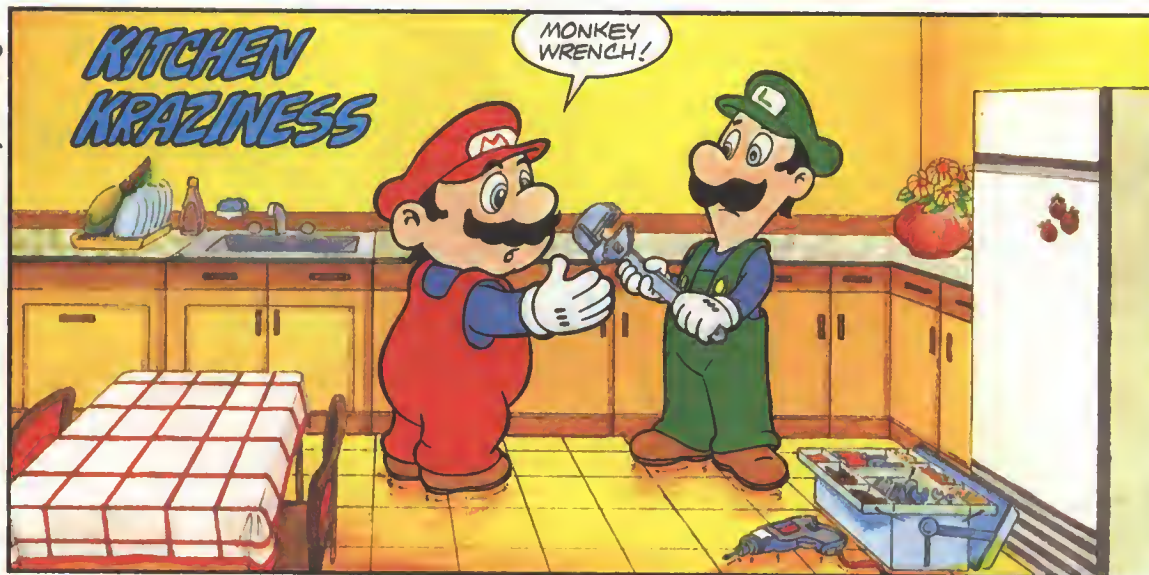












GAME OVER

HELLO, I'M PRINCESS TOADSTOOL, WITH AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTEREST TO GAME PLAYERS EVERYWHERE.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT



I'M SURE YOU'VE FOUND YOURSELF IN SITUATIONS LIKE THIS MANY TIMES.

I'M-IN-DEEP-PASTA!

HA! I'M GLAD WE'RE AFTER SLOW-POKE MARIO, NOT THAT SWIFT LUIGI!




ACTUAL SIMULATION

SLOW-POKE?!

SHH! GET READY FOR YOUR NEXT CUE!

IT'S A REAL PROBLEM. HOWEVER, THERE IS A SECRET MANUEVER FOR GETTING OUT OF SUCH A FIX. IT'S CALLED THE POKER GAMBIT!



ACTUAL SIMULATION

AT LAST WE'VE GOT THE PLUMBER!

LUIGI, I'M GONNA... OOPS. I MEAN, NOT-WHILE-I-HAVE- THESE!

PLAYING CARDS! OH, BOY!




ACTUAL SIMULATION

HOW COME OUR CARDS ARE FACE UP?

BECAUSE-WE'RE-PLAYING-WITH-MY-DECK!

COULD WE REVIEW THAT "RAINING ON TUESDAY" RULE AGAIN?



ACTUAL SIMULATION

THERE YOU HAVE IT! BUT, REMEMBER, THIS GAMBIT IS RISKY! ESPECIALLY IF YOU'RE A LOUSY CARD PLAYER

I NEVER LOST TO CARDBOARD BEFORE.



GAME OVER

Beauty and the Beach

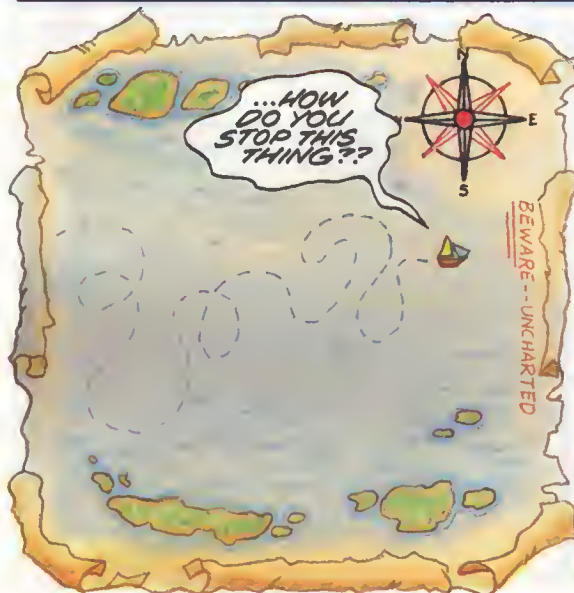
DO "THREE HOUR TOURS" USUALLY LAST TWO DAYS, MARIO?

TOAD'S THE GENIUS NAVIGATOR! ASK HIM!!

ULP. I CAN'T THINK ABOUT QUESTIONS RIGHT NOW, EXCEPT MAYBE...

THE SPIRIT OF FLATBUSH

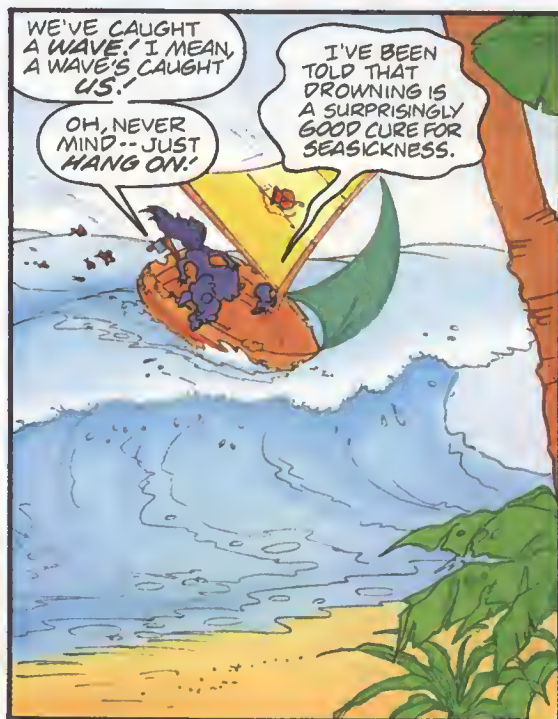
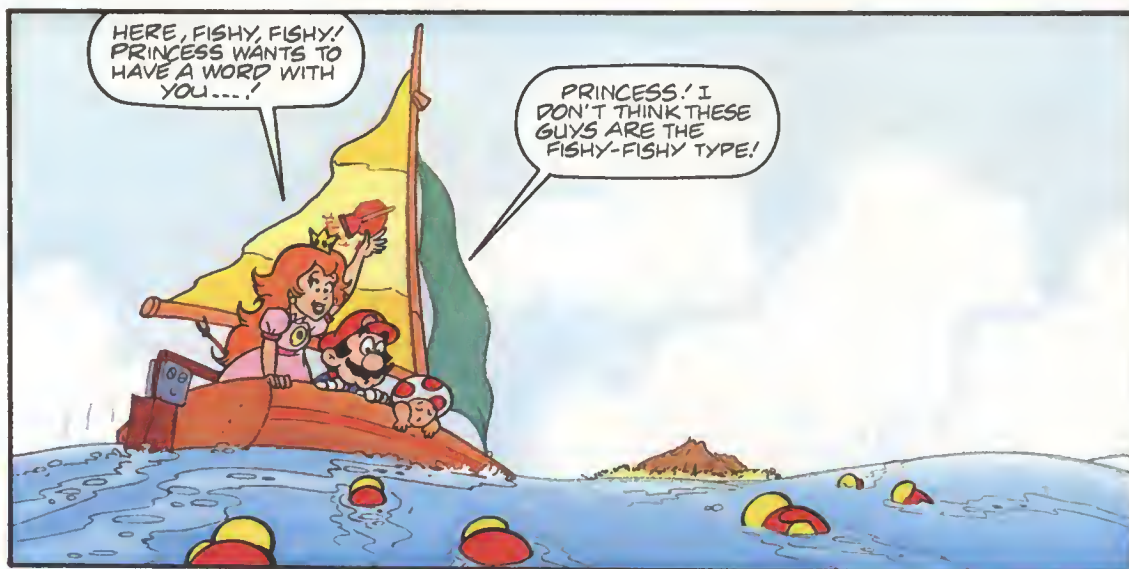
Little Plunger

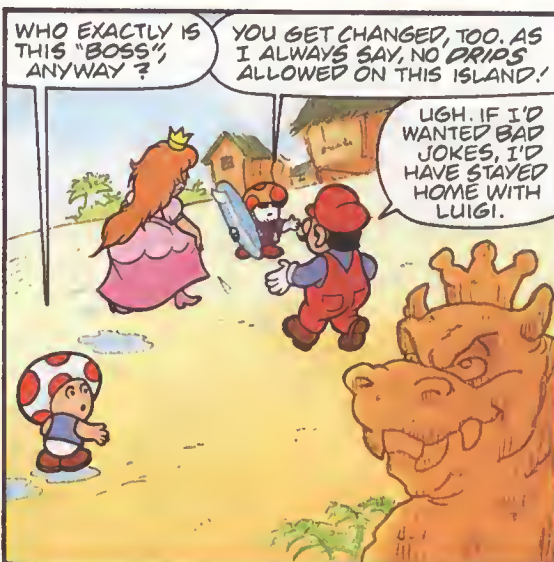
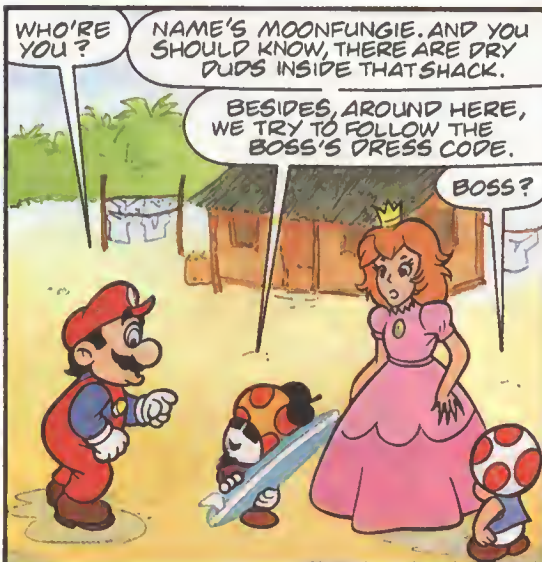
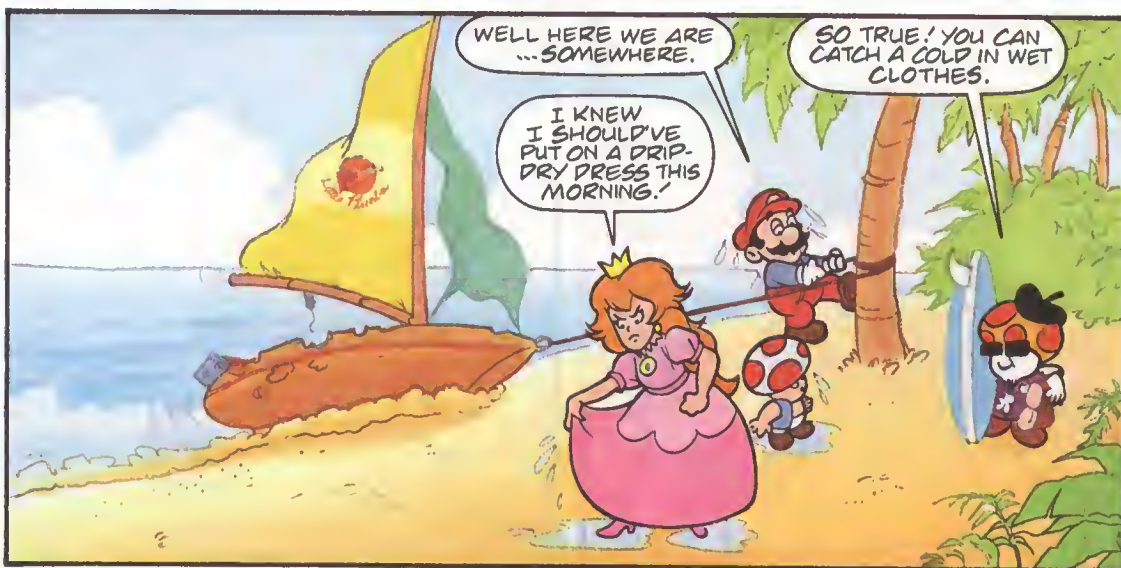
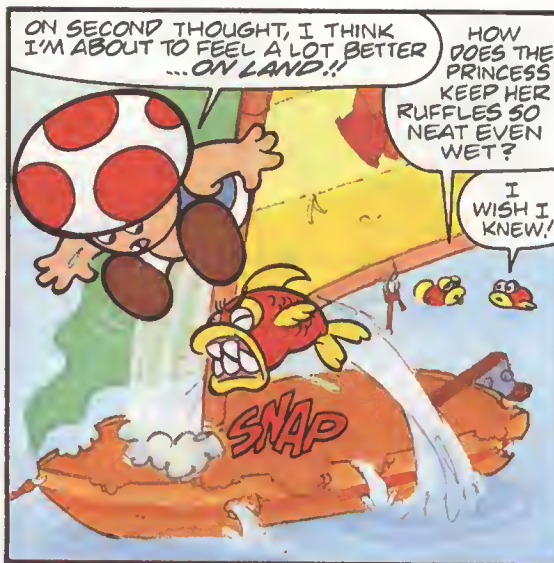


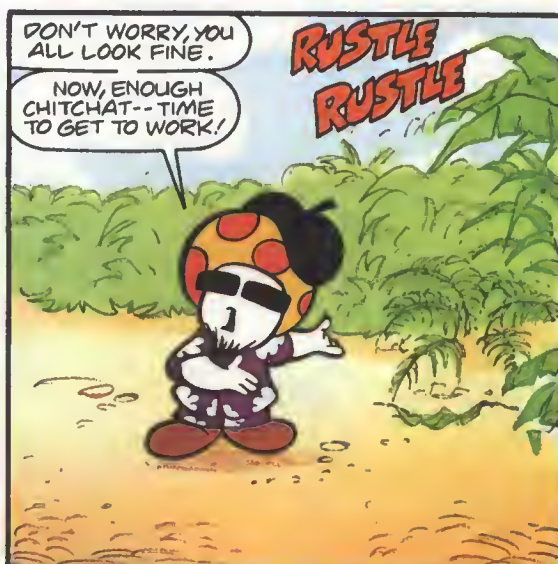
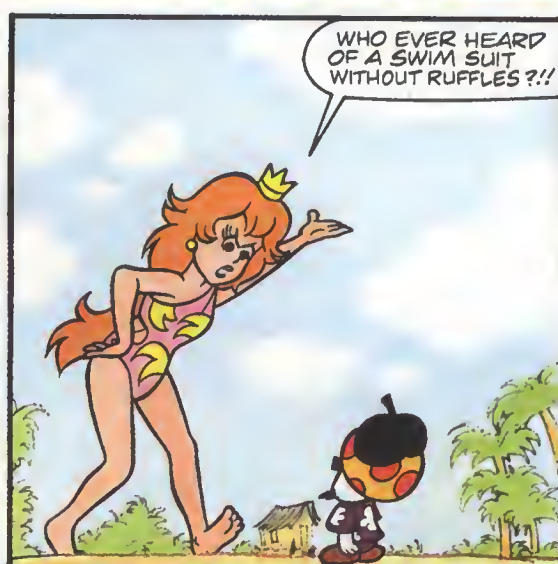
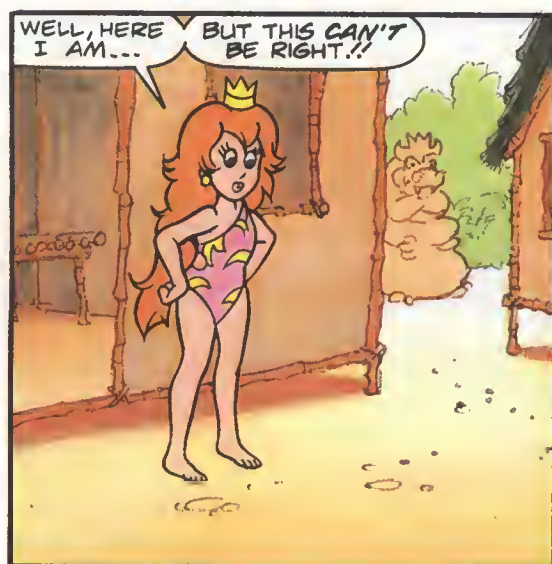
CHEER UP, TOAD-- MAYBE THEY CAN HELP US.!

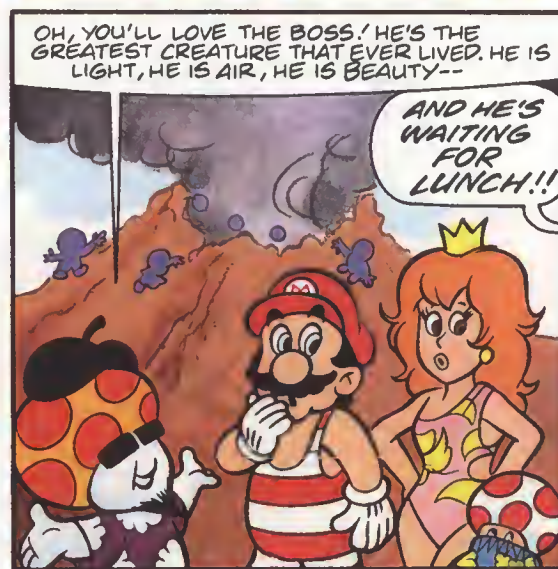
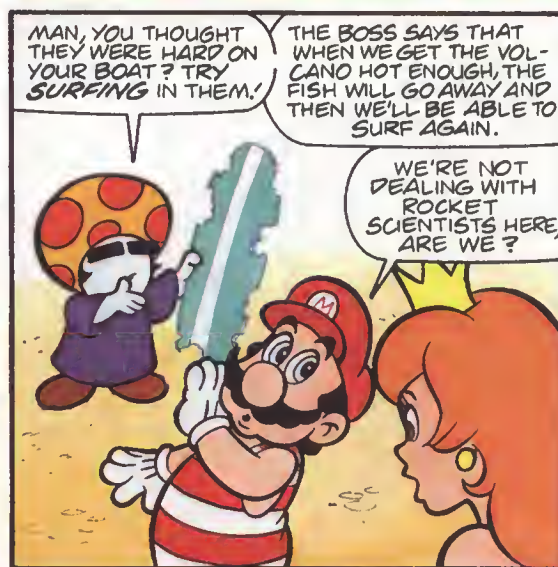
THEY? UH-OH...

THOUGHT THIS WAS GOING TO BE A PLEASURE TRIP. REALLY.

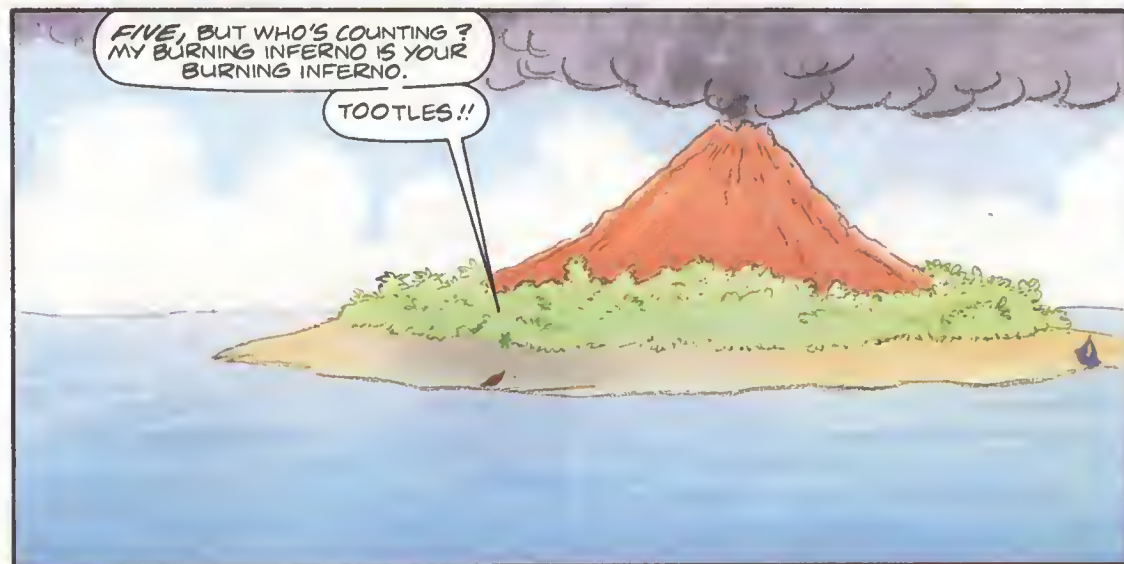
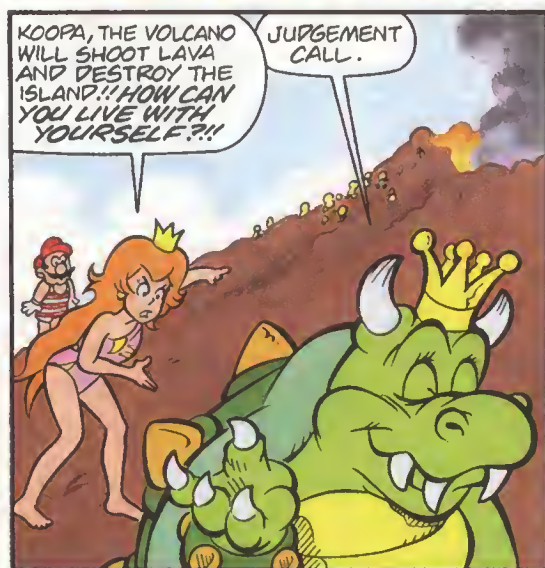


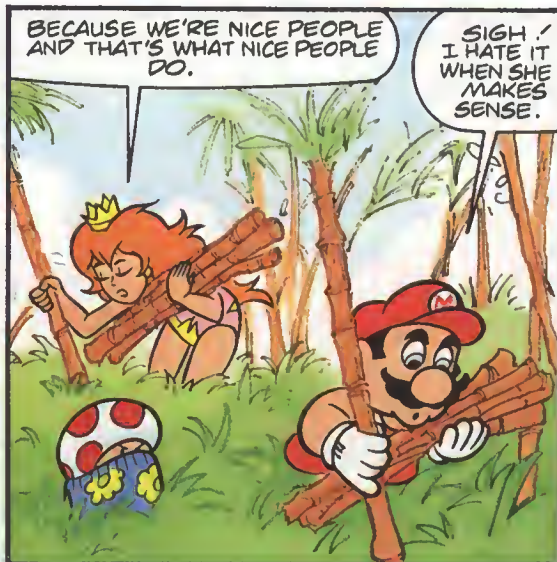
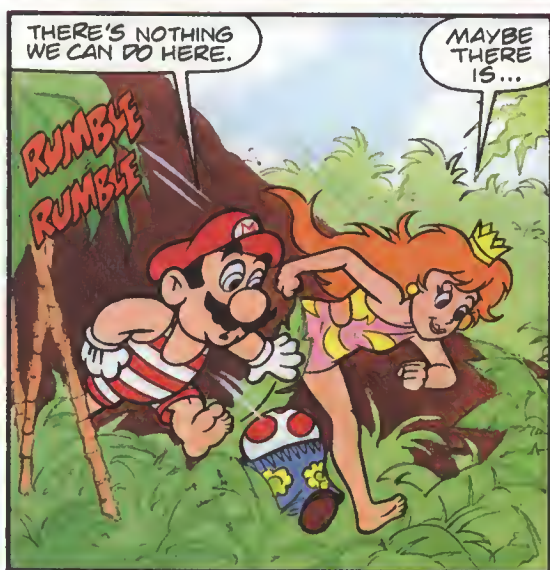




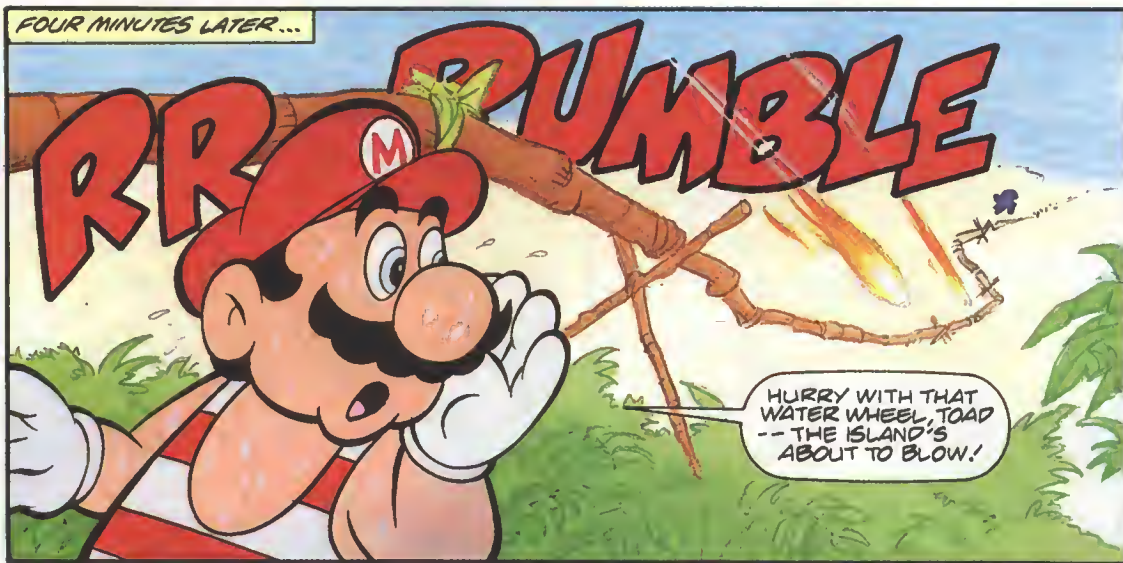




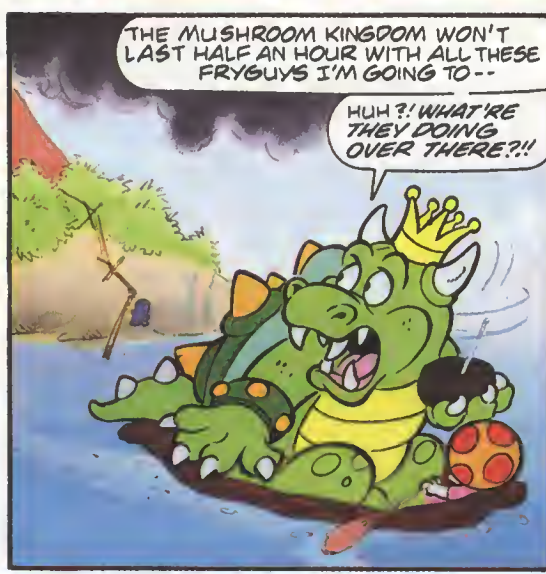




FOUR MINUTES LATER...



HURRY WITH THAT WATER WHEEL, TOAD -- THE ISLAND'S ABOUT TO BLOW!

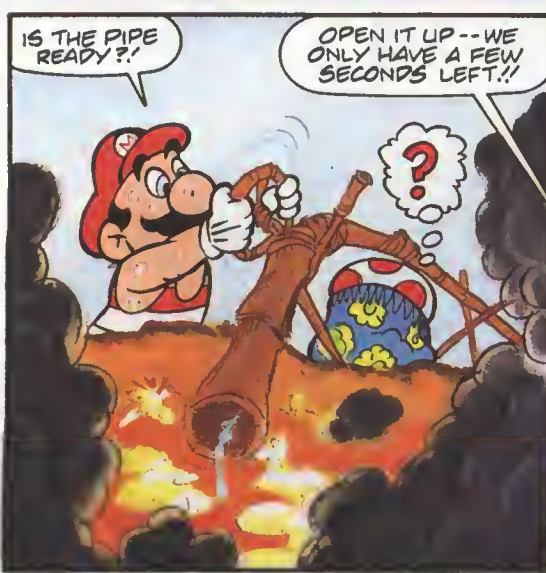


THE MUSHROOM KINGDOM WON'T LAST HALF AN HOUR WITH ALL THESE FRYGUYS I'M GOING TO --

HUH?! WHAT'RE THEY DOING OVER THERE?!!

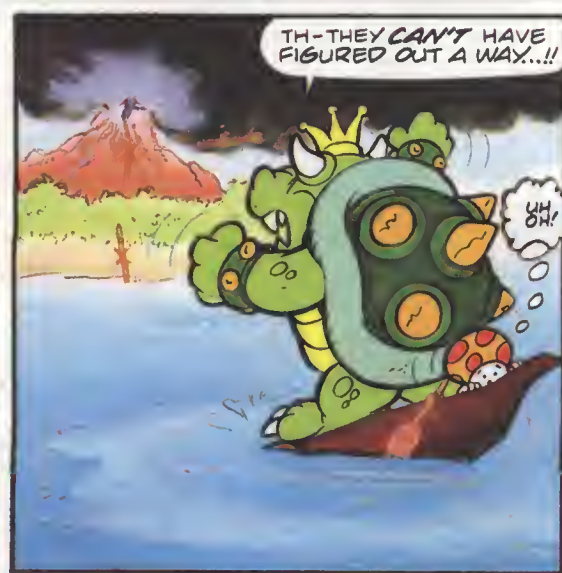


HURRY, MARIO!!



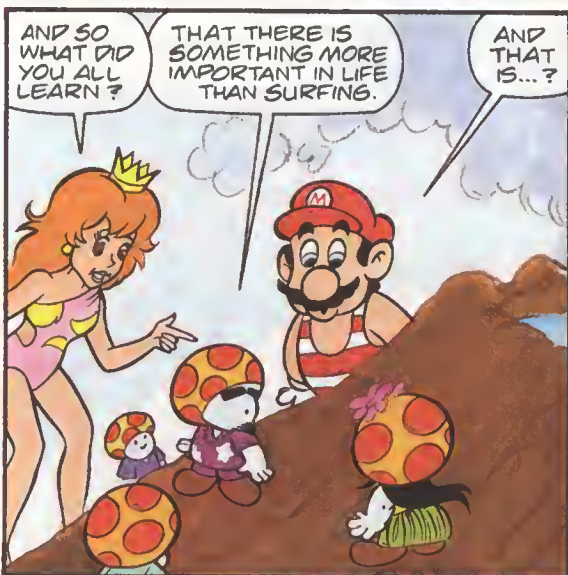
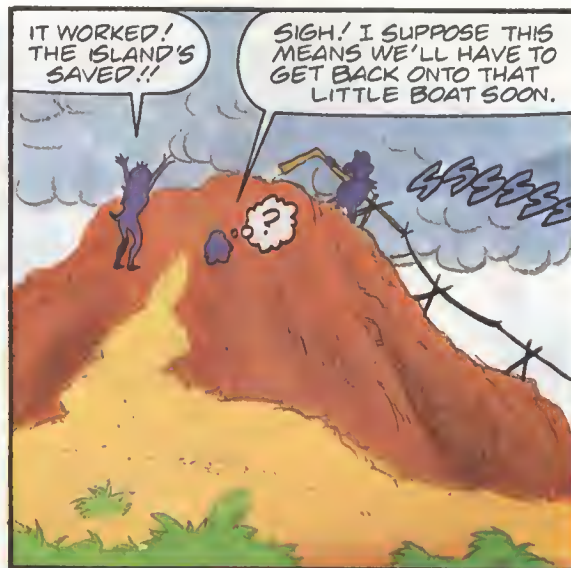
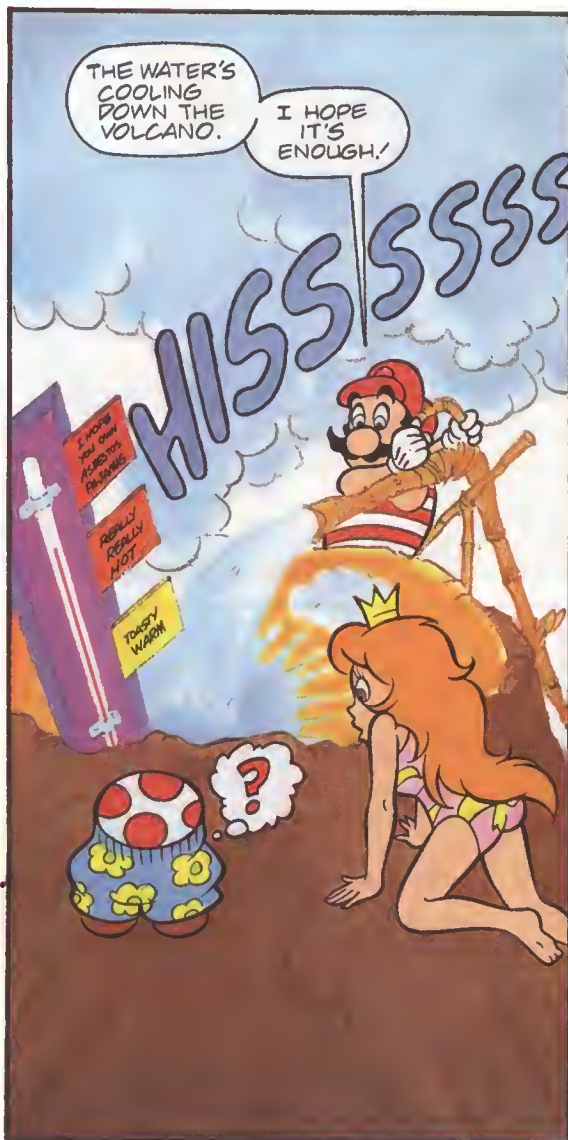
IS THE PIPE READY?!

OPEN IT UP -- WE ONLY HAVE A FEW SECONDS LEFT!!



TH- THEY CAN'T HAVE FIGURED OUT A WAY...!!

UH OH!



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IT'S NO CONTEST!

At the Koopa-Kola Kompetition, 4 out of 5 Mushrooms picked the crunchy taste of **KOOPA-KOLA CLASSIK®** over the competition -- and without even tasting it!!!

Now *that's* a winner!!!

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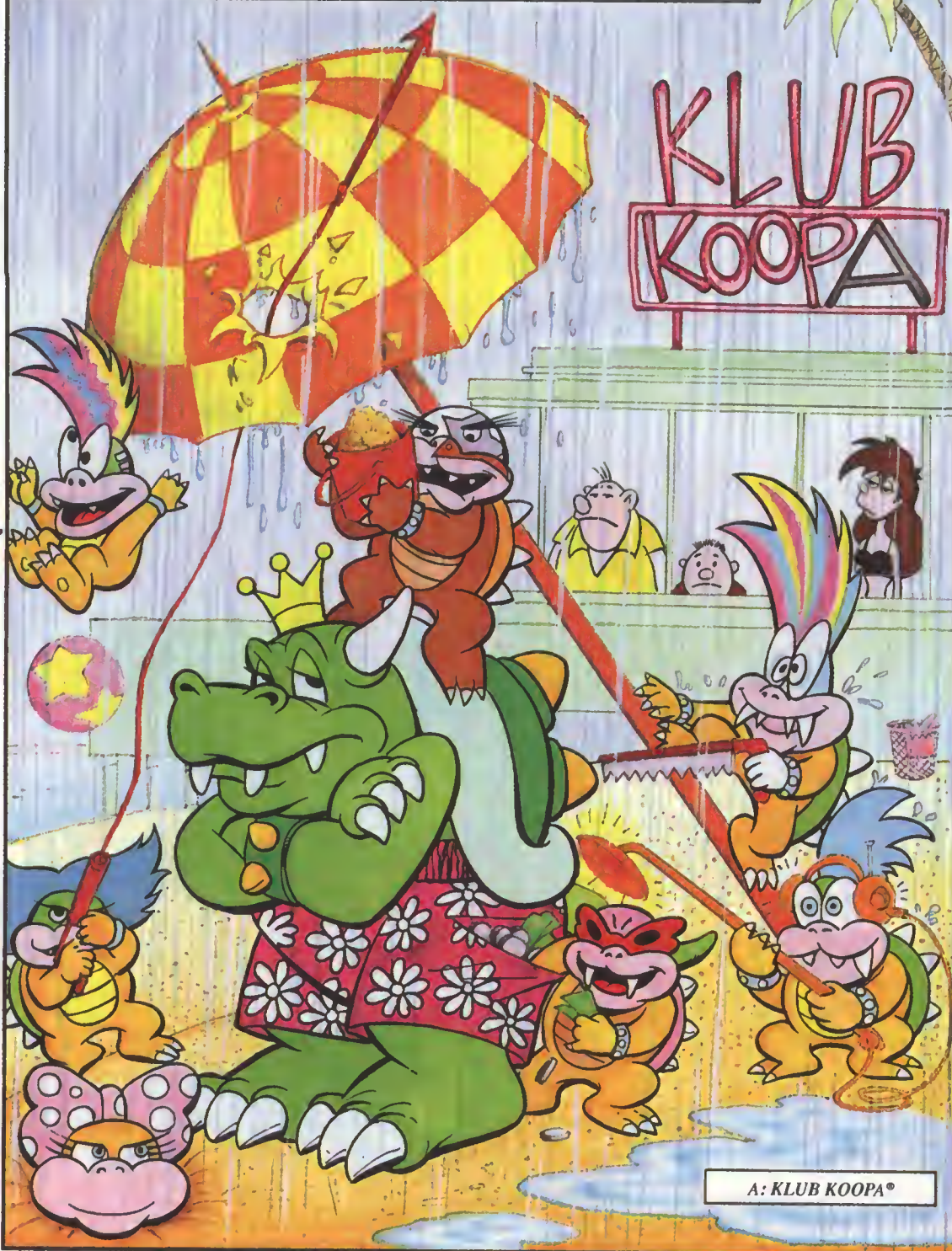
No wonder it's a classik! (Now available in regular and extra fat formula!)

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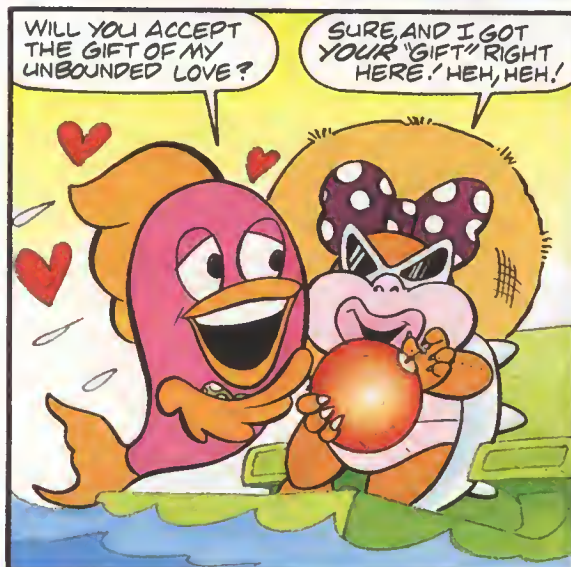
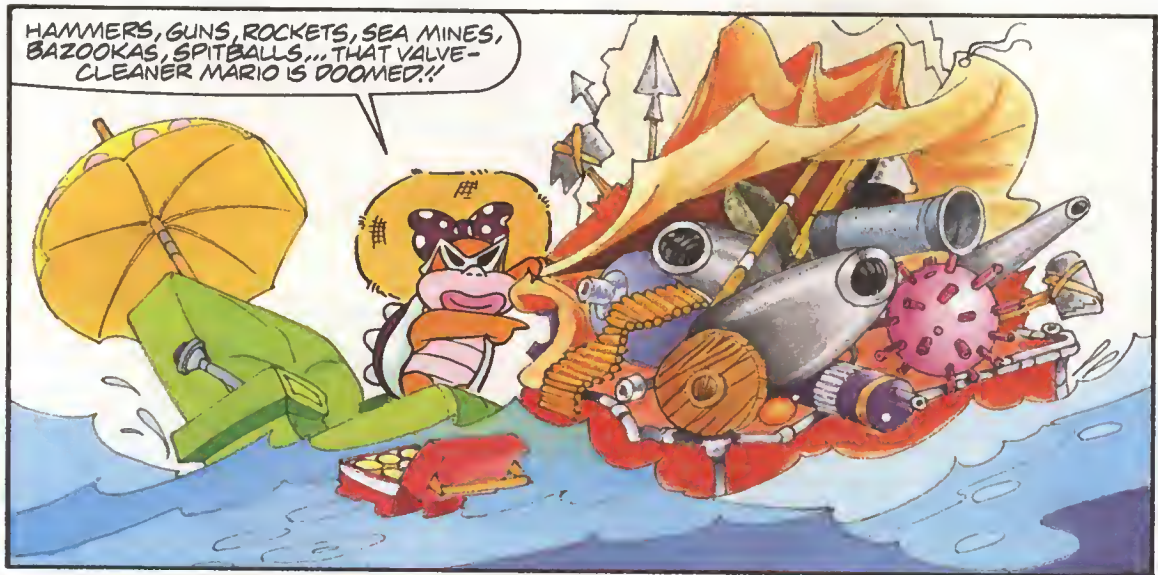
GET KOOP-ED UP WITH THE NICEST PEOPLE!

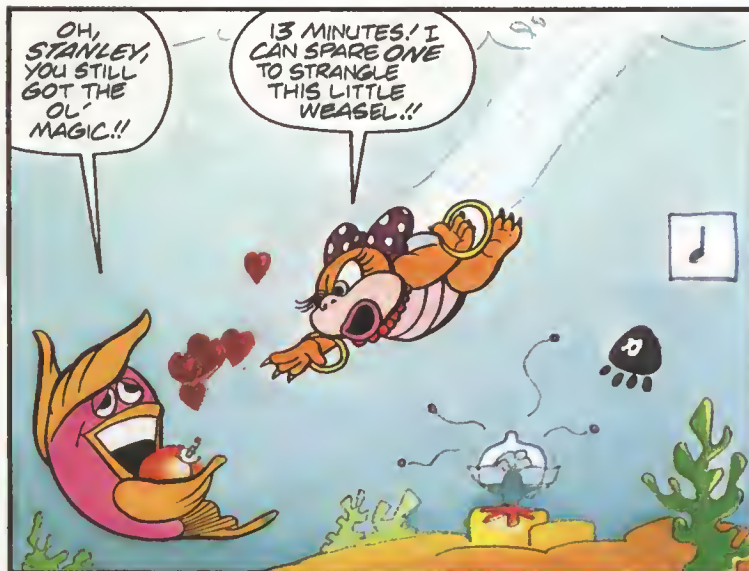
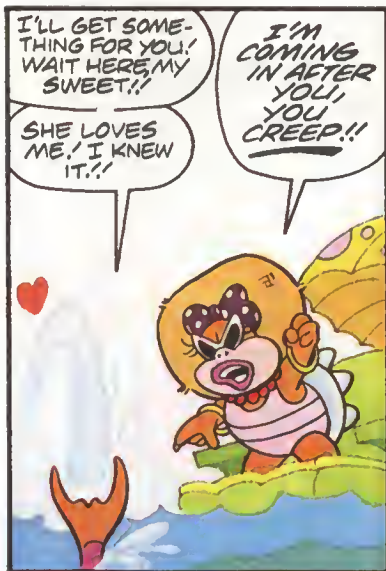
Q: ARE YOU TIRED OF NOISY CROWDS AND PEOPLE WHO LOOK BETTER THAN YOU DO
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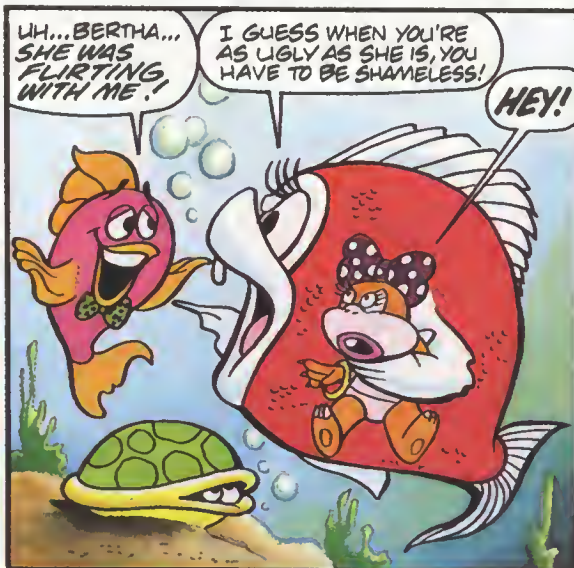


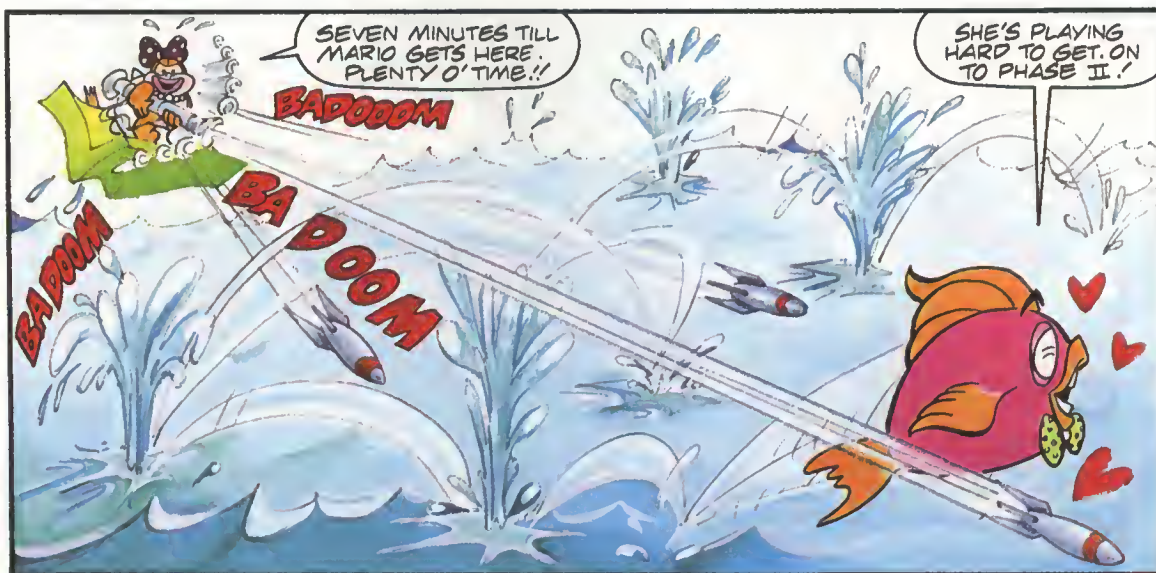
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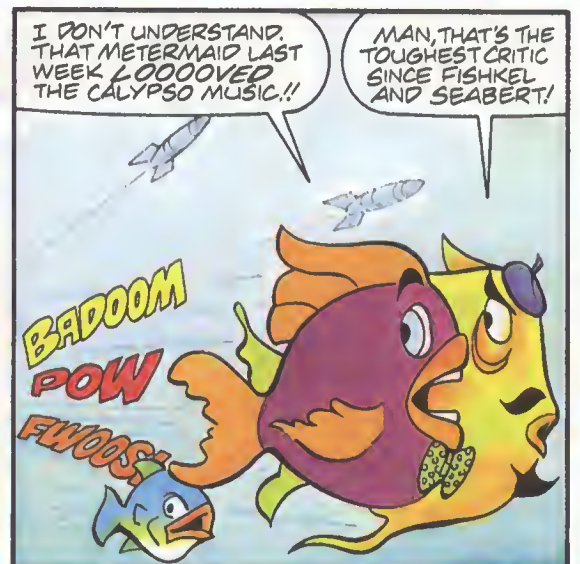




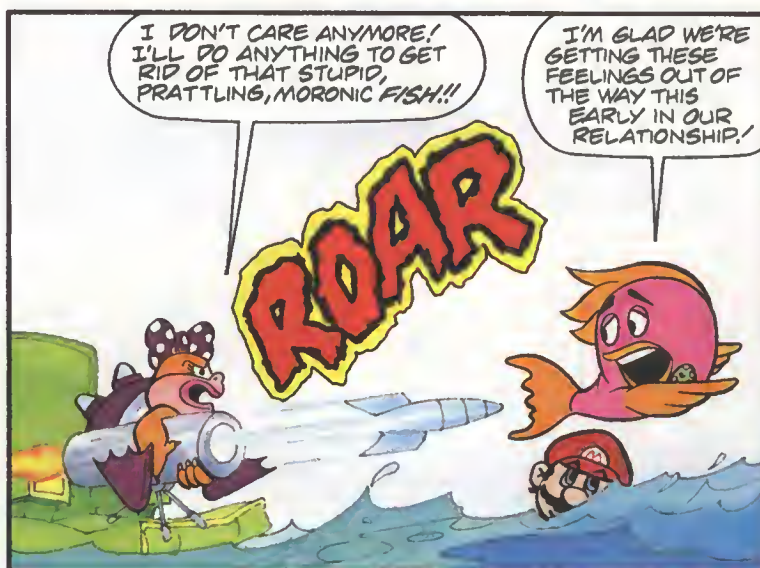
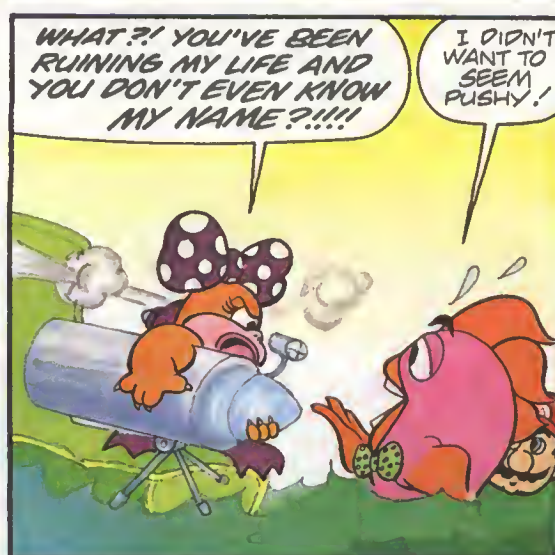
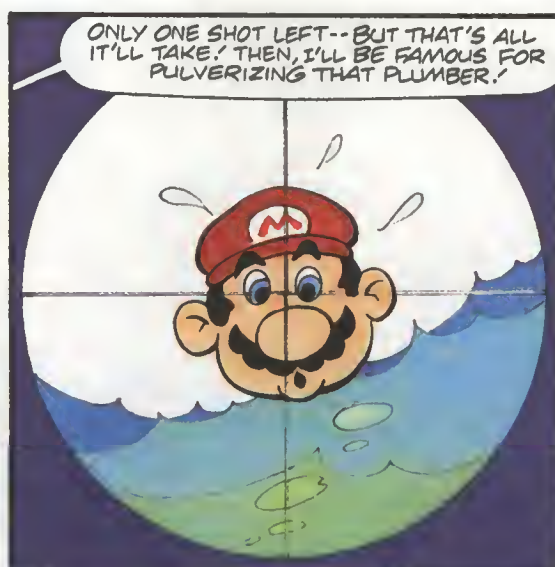
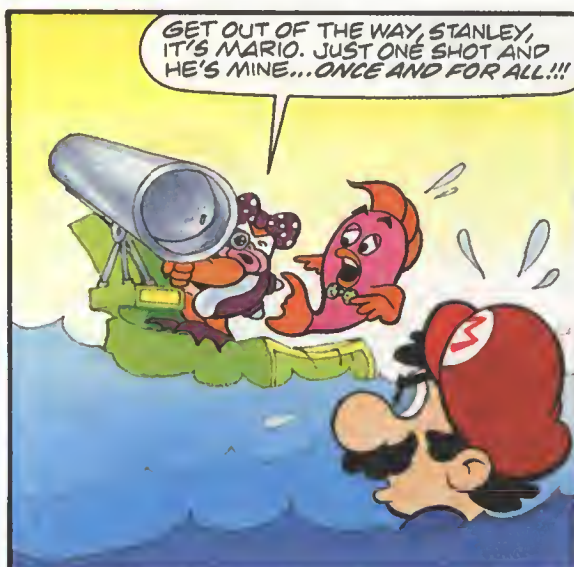


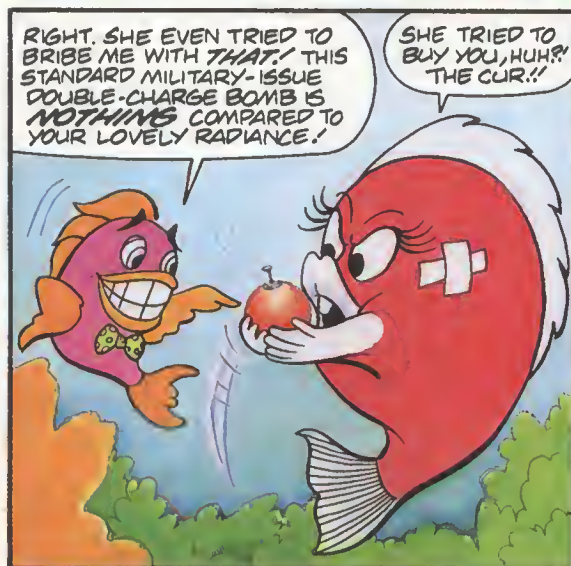
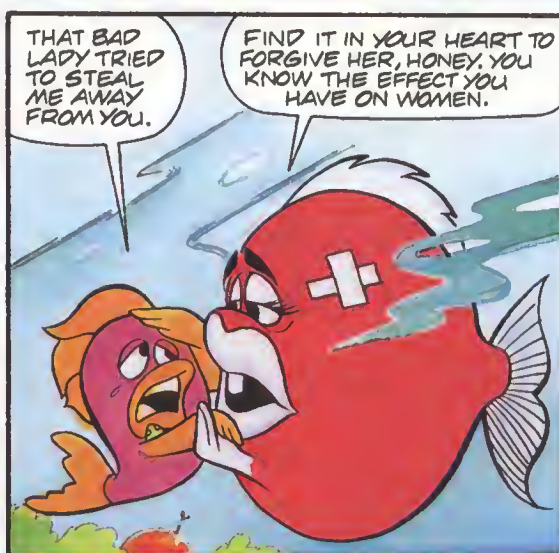
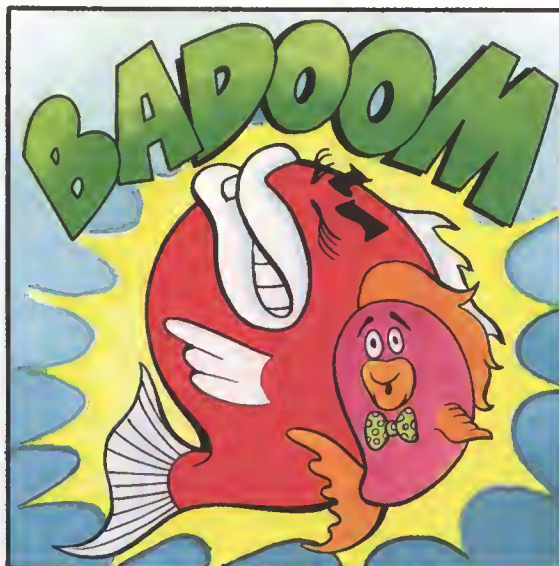
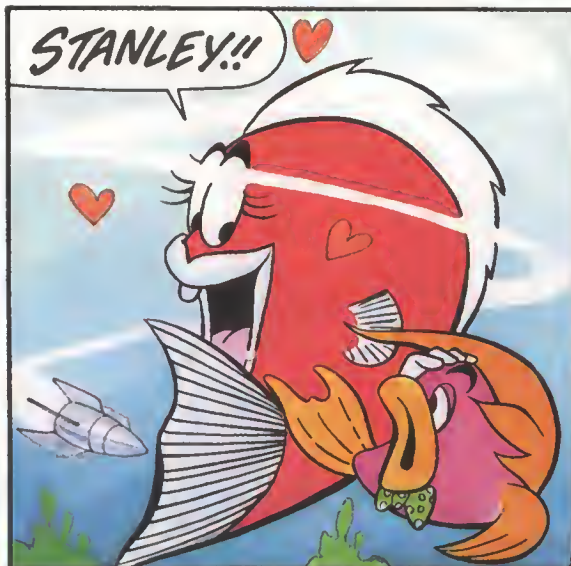


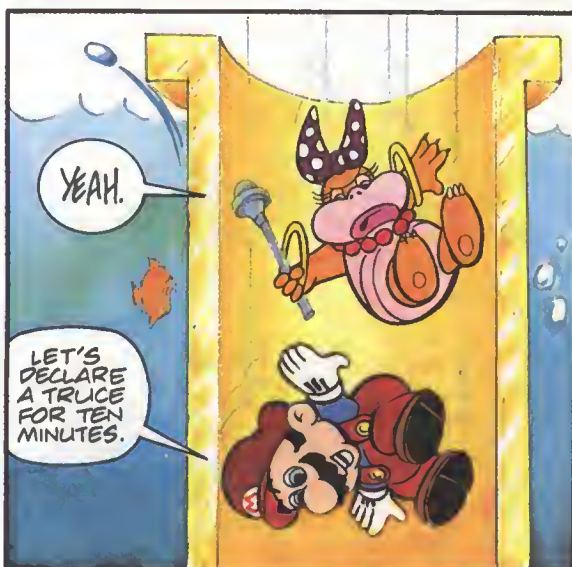












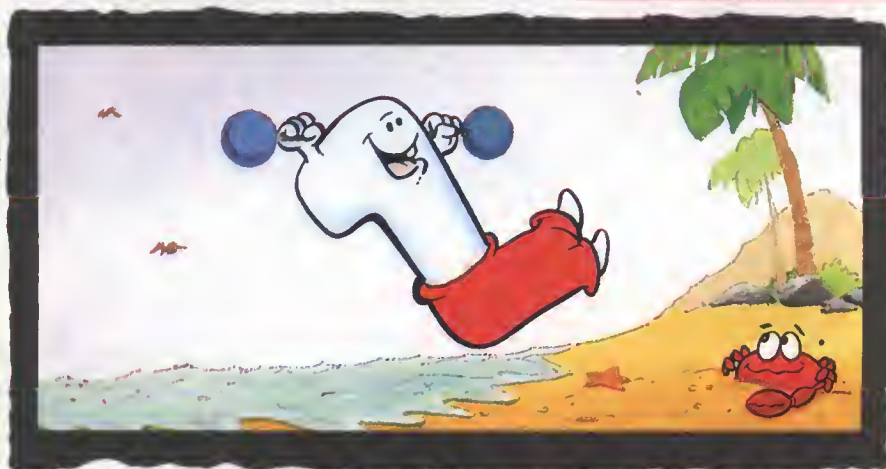
In the Swim! Fun and Sun Fashions

By John Walker, Wansi, P. Zorito, Karen Merbaum



Nobody hits the beach like the sassy Sledge Brothers, and are they ever ready to make waves with these trendy trunks! Tough in texture, these suits come in "Turtle Green" or "Tortoise-Shell." Hammer holster optional. Available from Tortoise Trends Inc. (A Division of the Apook™ Corp.)

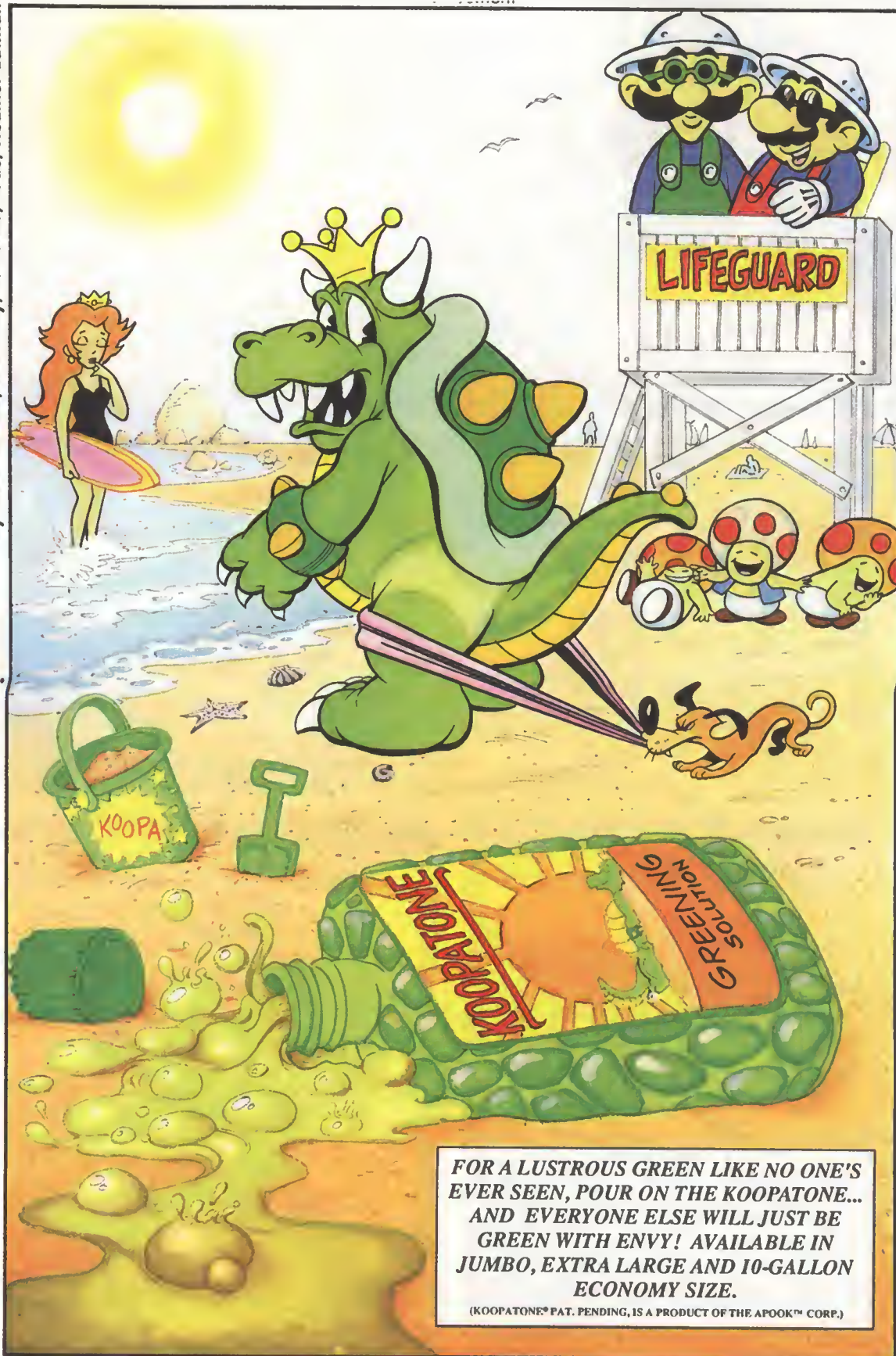
Don't let your favorite ghost get bent out of shape! Try a combination of Stretch and spandex--it's as natural as salt and water. Available from Poltergeist Pier Imports (A Division of the Apook™ Corp.)



The cheep-cheep line of budget swimwear lets you enjoy a day at the beach...and still have a few koopabits left to spend on day-old baked goods! Available at KK's Double-Cheap Discount Emporium (A Division of the Apook™ Corp.)

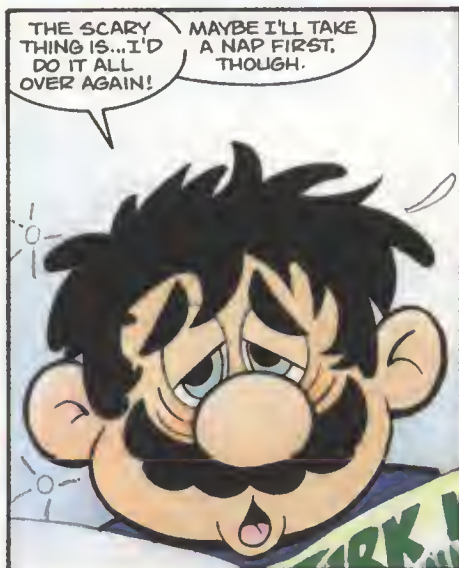
This "Baggie" swimsuit is custom-designed for the Shyguy set. Whether you're a bashful bather or prudish puddle jumper, your modesty is "in the bag!" Available at Old Bags, Young Bags (A Division of the Apook™ Corp. - of course!)

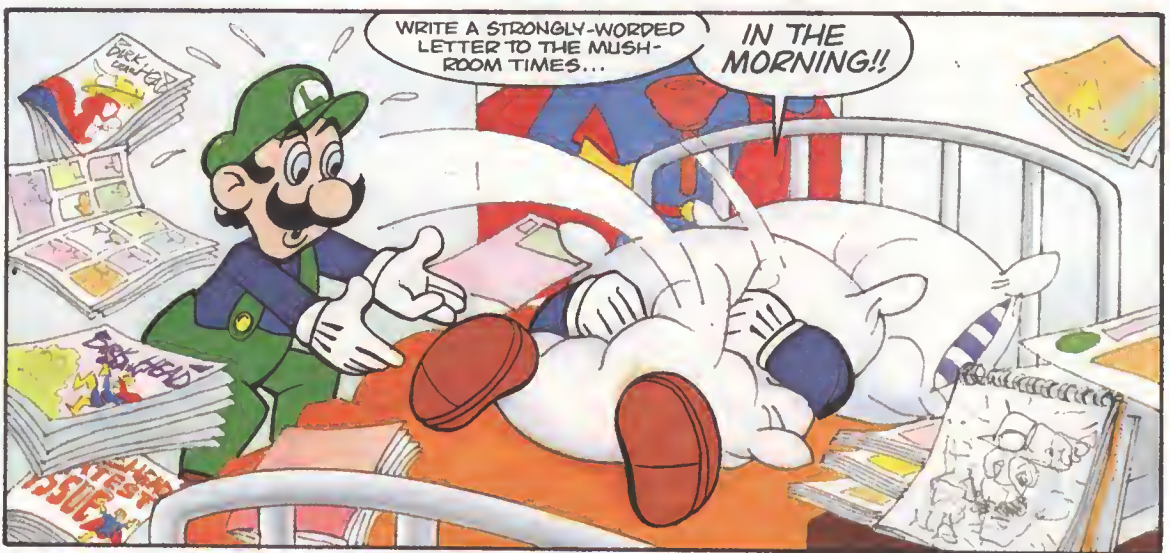
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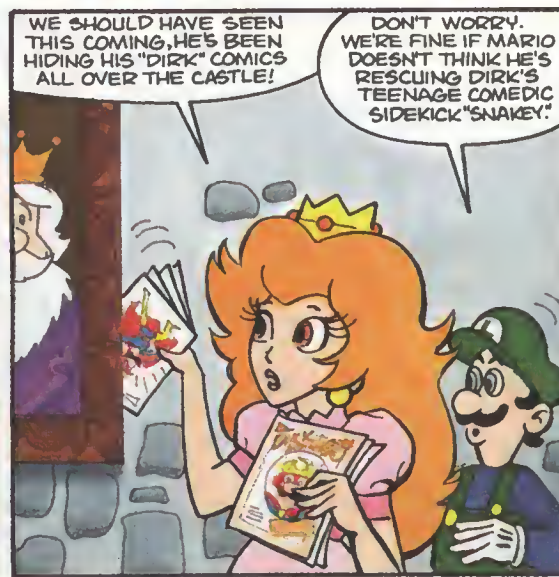
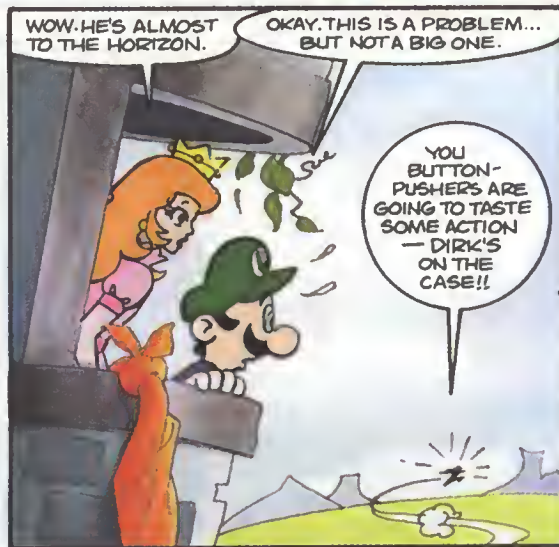
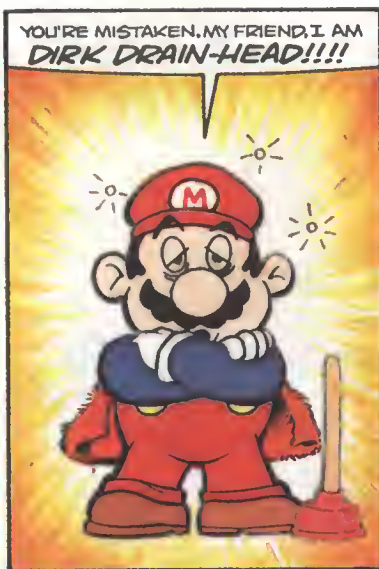


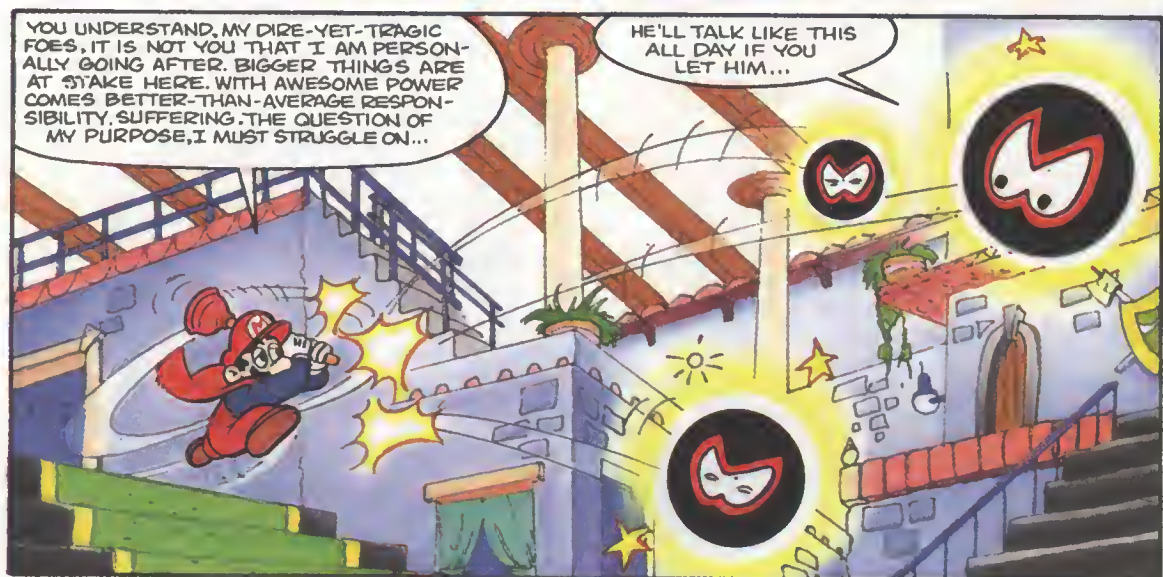
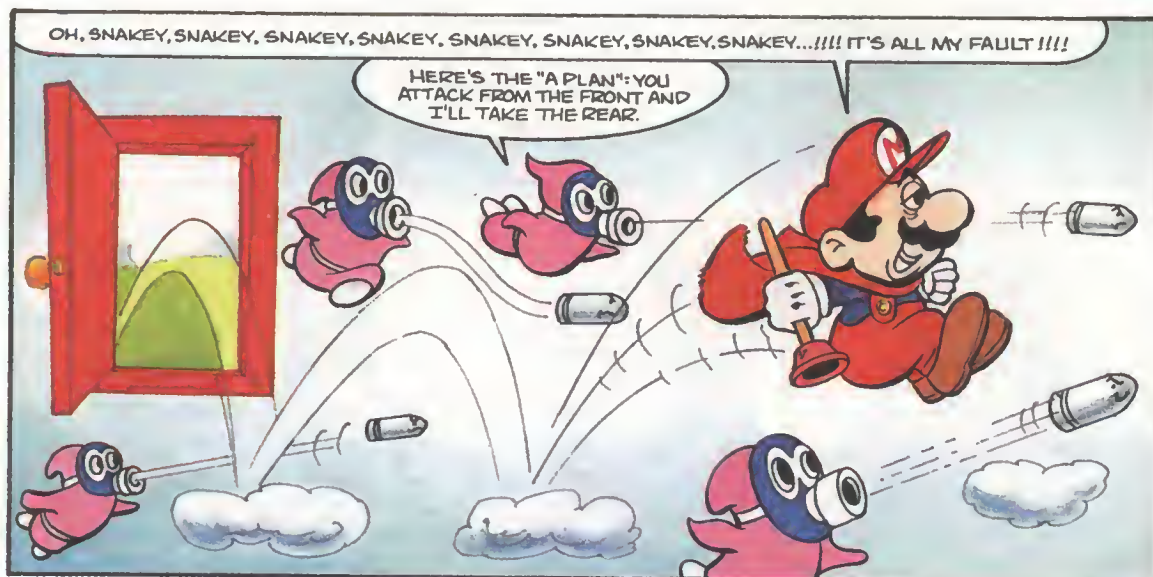
**FOR A LUSTROUS GREEN LIKE NO ONE'S
EVER SEEN, POUR ON THE KOOPATONE...
AND EVERYONE ELSE WILL JUST BE
GREEN WITH ENVY! AVAILABLE IN
JUMBO, EXTRA LARGE AND 10-GALLON
ECONOMY SIZE.**

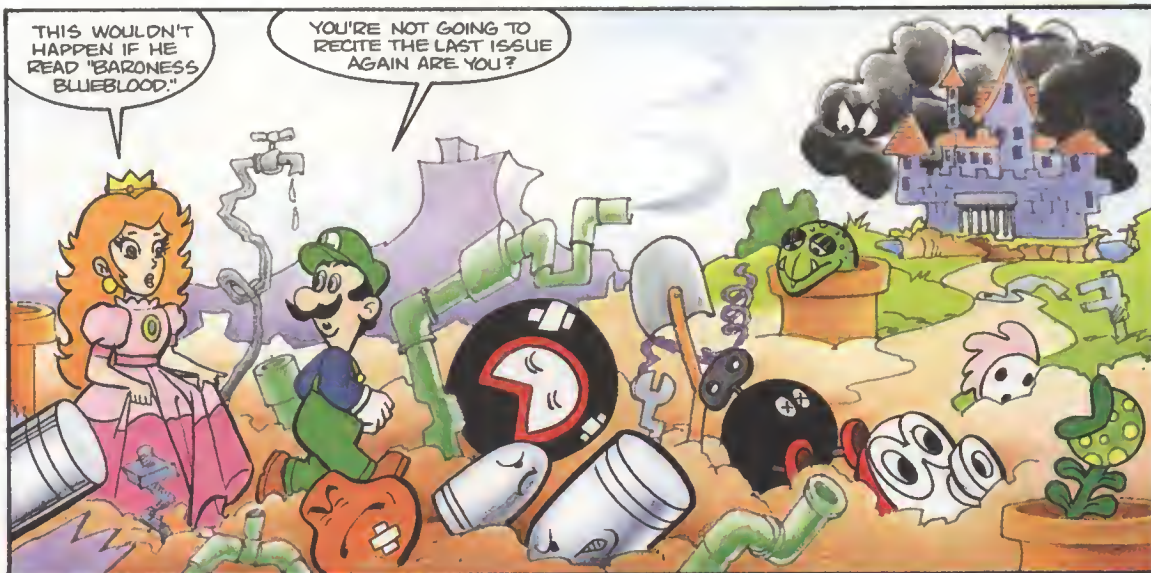
(KOOPATONE® PAT. PENDING, IS A PRODUCT OF THE APOOK™ CORP.)











THIS WOULDN'T HAPPEN IF HE READ "BARONESS BLUEBLOOD."

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO RECITE THE LAST ISSUE AGAIN ARE YOU?



THIS REMINDS ME — MARIO'S HAVING SOME FRIENDS OVER NEXT WEEK.

LOOK OUT, PRINCESS — AHEAD!!



WE'RE GOING TO KOODOOPA AND WEEEE'RE TELLING.

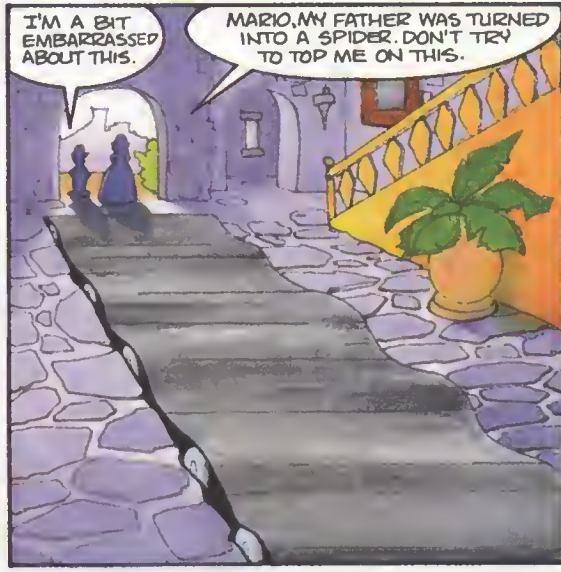
YOU'RE BROTHER'S IN BIIIIIG TROUBLE NOW! HE DOESN'T PLAY FAIR.

I GOT A PAPER CUT WANT TO SEE?



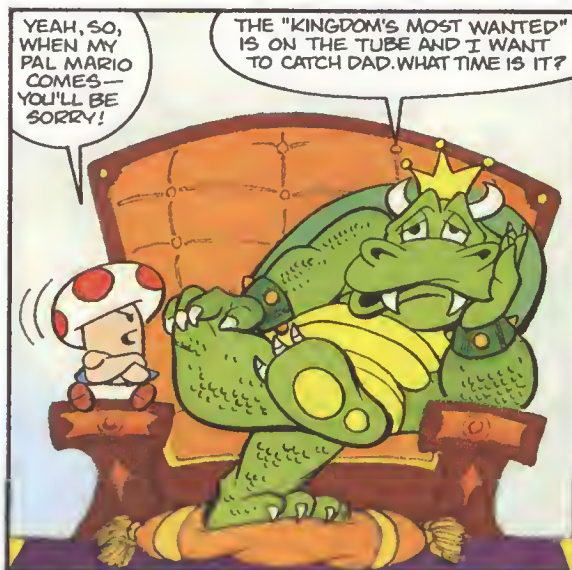
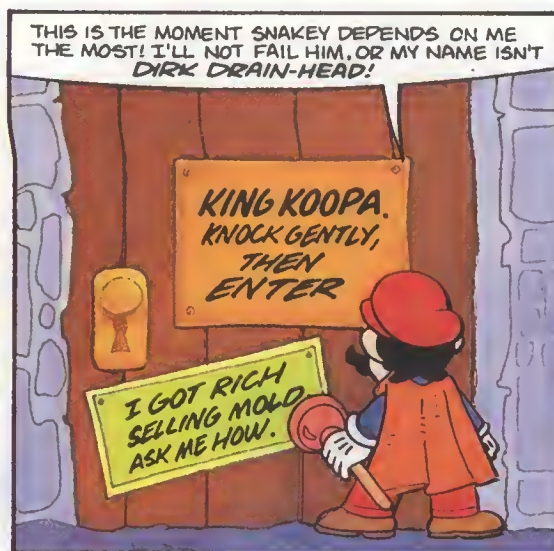
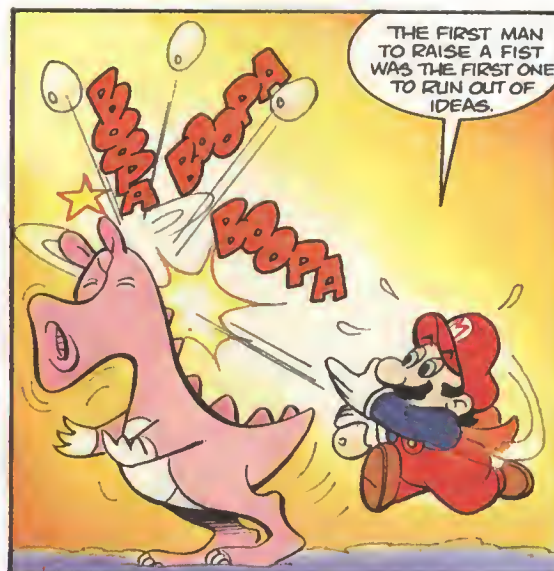
UH...EXACTLY HOW MUCH TROUBLE ARE WE IN WITH KOOPA?

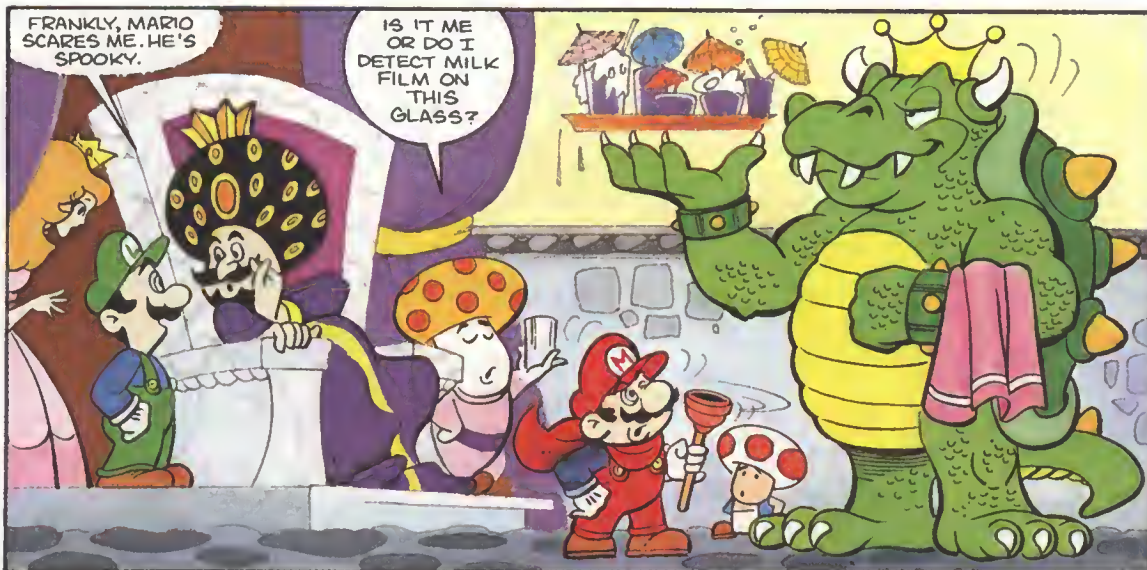
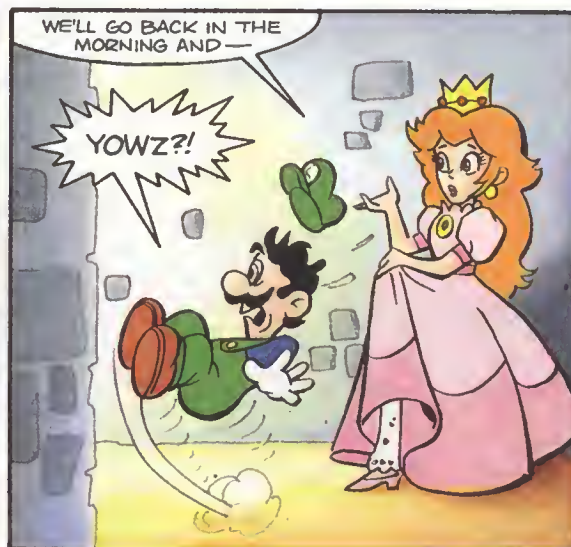
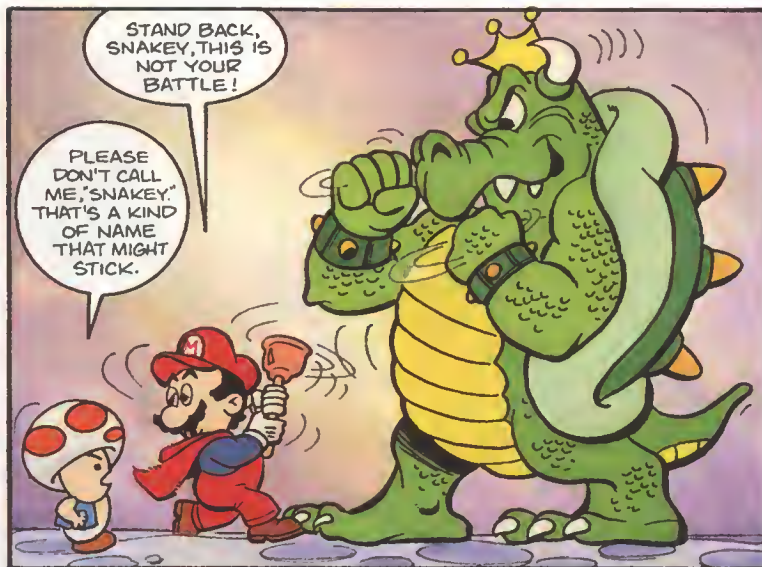
YOU KNOW, IT'S GOING TO BE REAL HARD SMOOTHING OUT THIS FINISH...

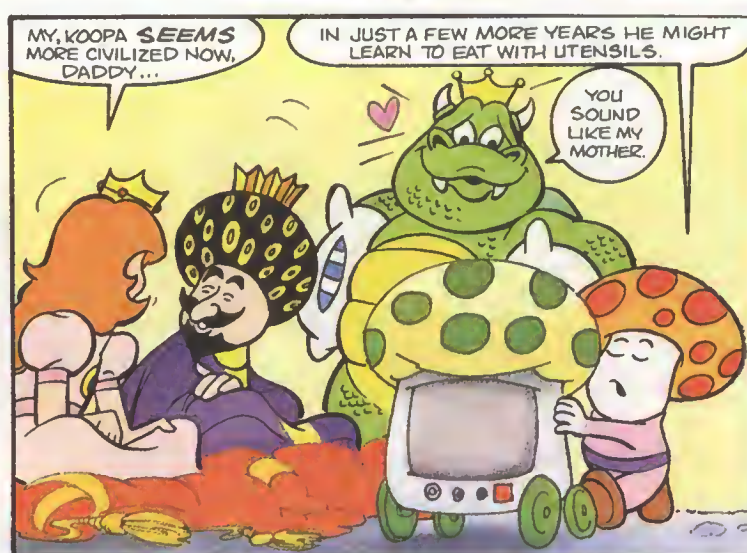
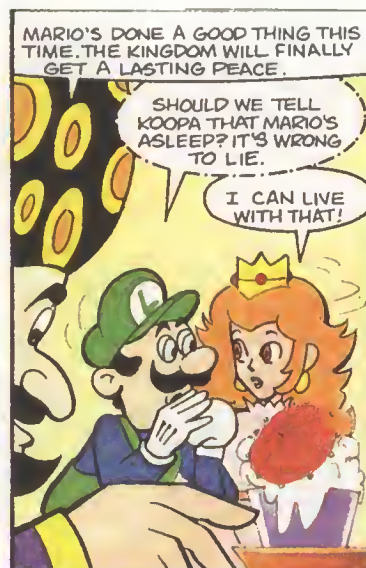
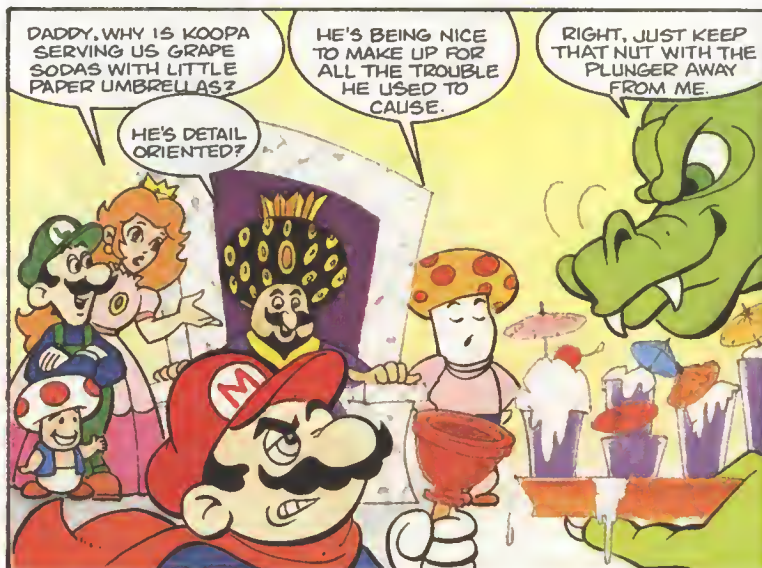


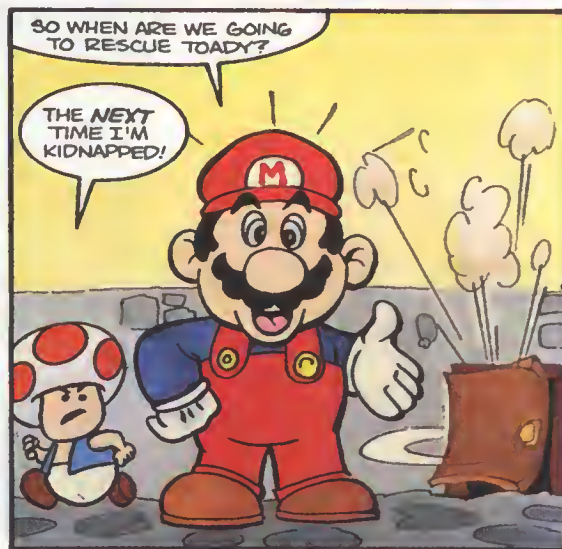
I'M A BIT EMBARRASSED ABOUT THIS.

MARIO, MY FATHER WAS TURNED INTO A SPIDER. DON'T TRY TO TOP ME ON THIS.



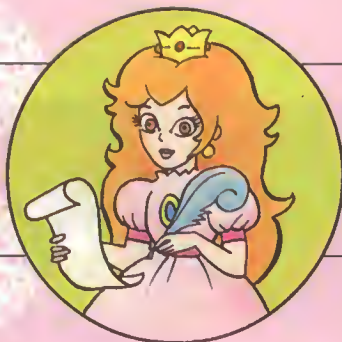








GAME OVER



Dear Princess Toadstool

Dear Princess Toadstool,

I'm a pretty neat guy for a fella made of snow. My shoes are always shined, my shirt is always tucked in. Even my hair is perfect. But, I can't walk down the street without some clown yelling, "Hey Frosty! Nice dandruff!" or "Can I buy you 'Head and Shoulders,' sno-cone?"

Don't they understand? I'm a snowman! Those speckles on my shoulders aren't dandruff flakes--they're snowflakes!

How can I clean up this mess?

Sincerely,
Flurry
Mushroomland

Dear Flurry:

I really had to scratch my head over this one, but here's what I think. Your real friends will ignore your dandruff...oops, I mean snowflakes. And, if a stranger insults you, just give him the cold shoulder.



Dear Princess Toadstool,

We hope you won't think we're hogging all the advice, but we have three questions.

Number One: We know we're not the handsomest guys in the world. Do you

think cosmetic surgery might help?

Number Two: Although we're not very good-looking now, things may improve... so how about dinner next Thursday?

Number Three: Last, if we take a princess to dinner and a movie, are we expected to pay for popcorn, too?

Sincerely,
Tryclyde

Dear Tryclyde:

Let me answer each of your heads--er, questions--separately.

Answer number one: Maybe.

Answer number two: No.

Answer number three: Yes, but no thanks--times THREE!

Dear Princess Toadstool,

I don't have a problem, but everyone else does!!

If I go to a party, somebody calls the bomb squad. If I get a flat tire, some jerk always yells, "Hey, why don't you just blow it up?" And then I blow up!

But, hey, I'm a bomb! It's my nature. How can I get people (and mushrooms) to accept me for what I am?!

Sincerely,
Bob-Omb

P.S. If I don't like your answer, I'm going to EXPLODE!

Dear Bob-Omb:

Sheesh, don't blow this out of proportion! Have you considered having a longer fuse installed? And if you ever feel a real explosion coming on, relaxing in any convenient body of water will work wonders.

Remember Princess Toadstool tackles your tough topics with total truthfulness! Till next time...toodle-oo!



KOOPA'S HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK

*Best wishes for the future
Please don't hurt me.*



*Dreams for the future: To have one.
Student Activities: Future victims of Mushroomland, First Aid
Club, Fleeing Team
Organized: First Annual Whine-off and Cowring Contest
Hobbies: Denial, hiding, and crying for hours*



*Dreams for the future: To make a very special Lizard happy for
the rest of his days.
Student Activities: Future Wives of Tyrants Club, Up with
Lizards Society, Home Ecch.
Organized: Koopa Fan Club (Membership: 1)
Hobbies: Sighing, Eyelash batting, Beating Lizard Traps*

it over, and over, and over again. ♥

*BEST WISHES
FOR YOUR
CONTINUED
SUCCESS
(KAWAY)*



*Dreams for the future: To own everything and boss everybody around
Student Activities: Detention, disciplinary suspension, Visits to
Principal's office, Dunce Cap, National Dishonor Society
Organized: Pillage and Loot Club
Hobbies: Oppressing the small and weak, taking candy from babies,
stomping wimps, knitting. Yes, knitting. You got a problem
with that?*



*I'll have the money for
you tomorrow.
I swear.*

*Dearest Koopa, our time together was so very, very special. I'll never forget the day you asked
if I was done with my sandwich... even though that was the last time we spoke & kept living*

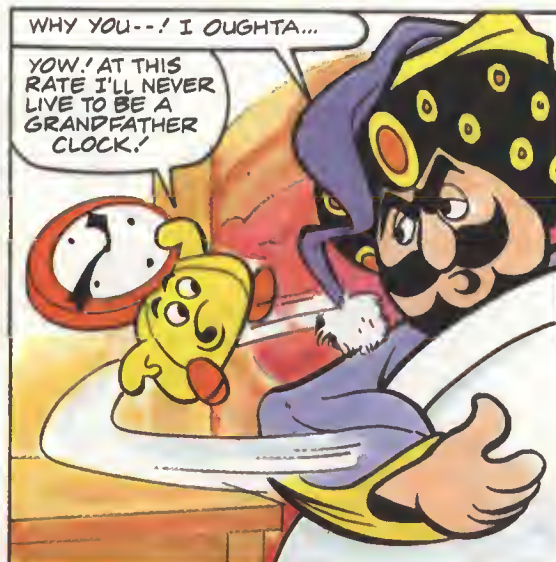
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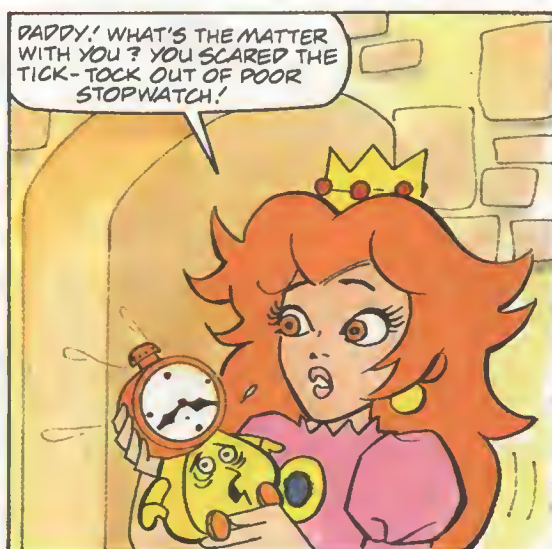
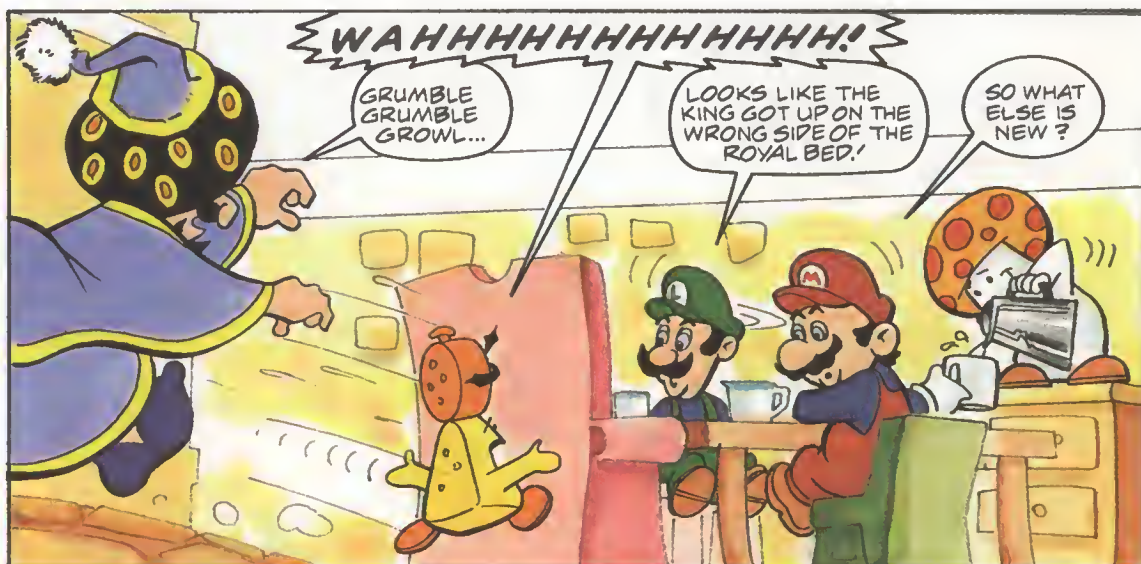
MORNING COMES TO MUSHROOMLAND, AND EVERYONE GREETES THE DAY WITH A SMILE...

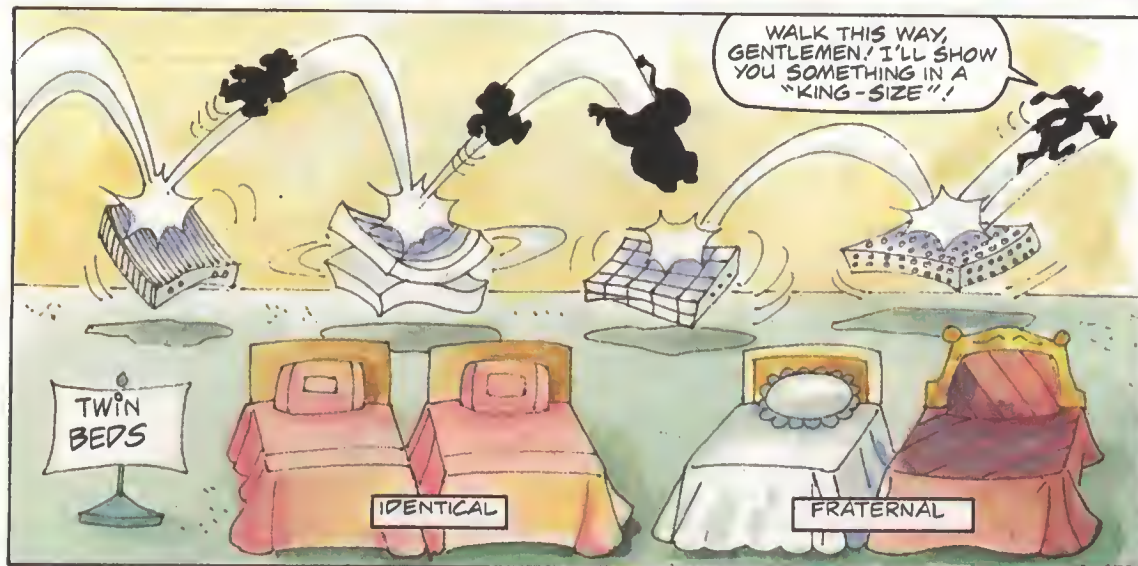
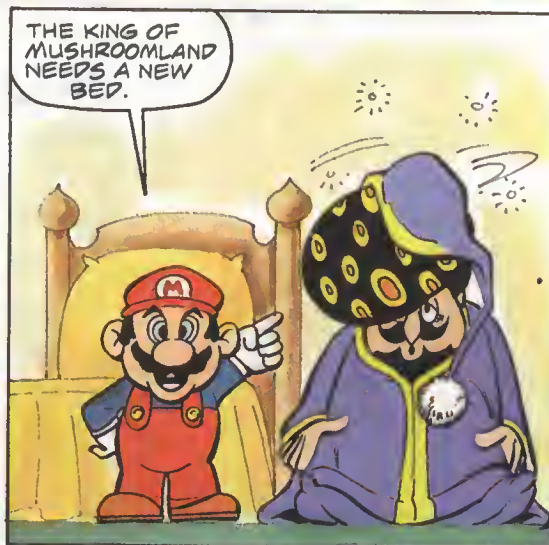
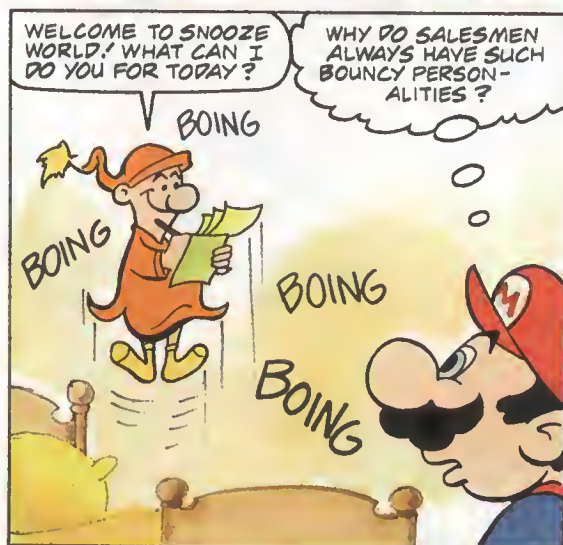
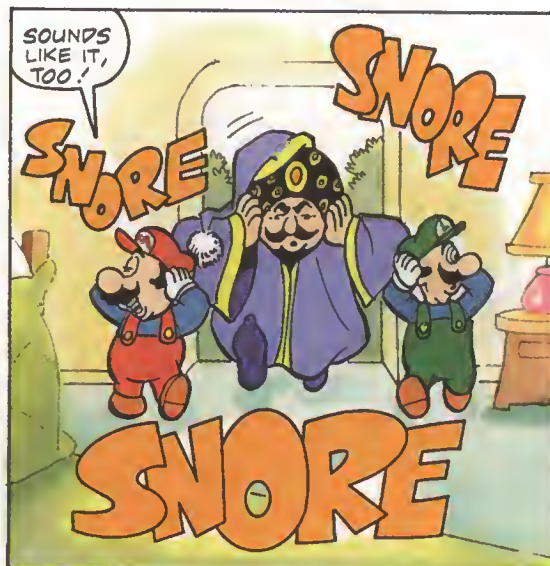
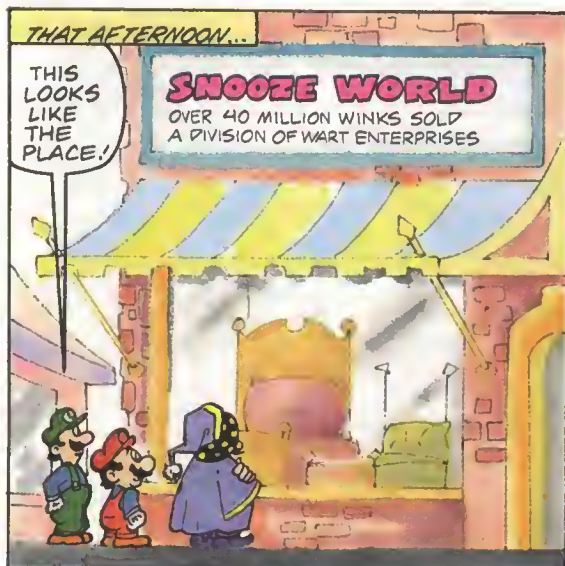
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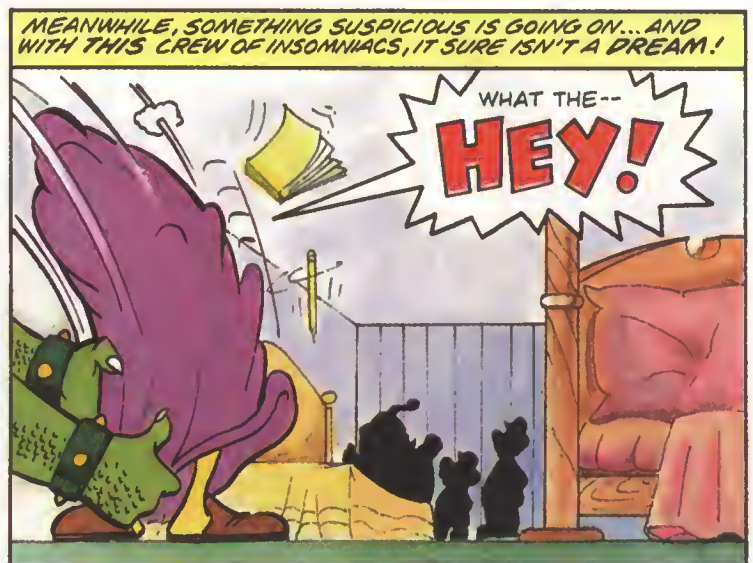
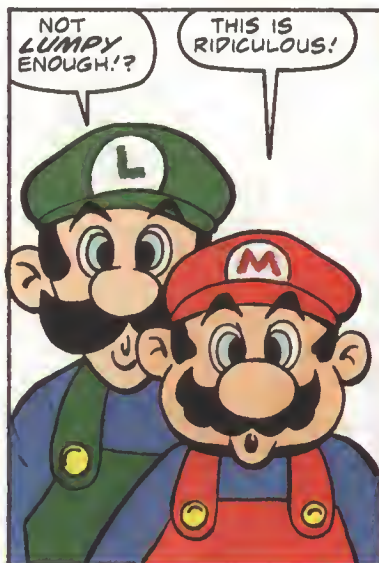
WHY IS HE GOING "COCKADOODLEDOO"? HE'S A MUSHROOM!

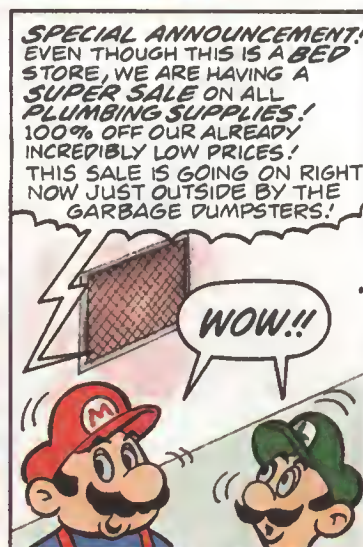
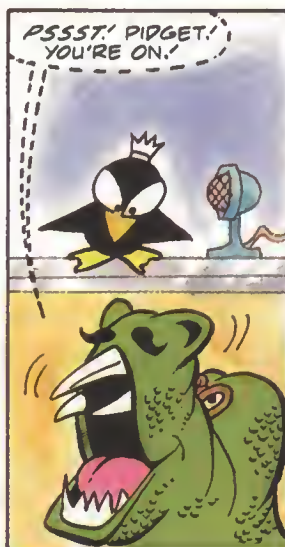
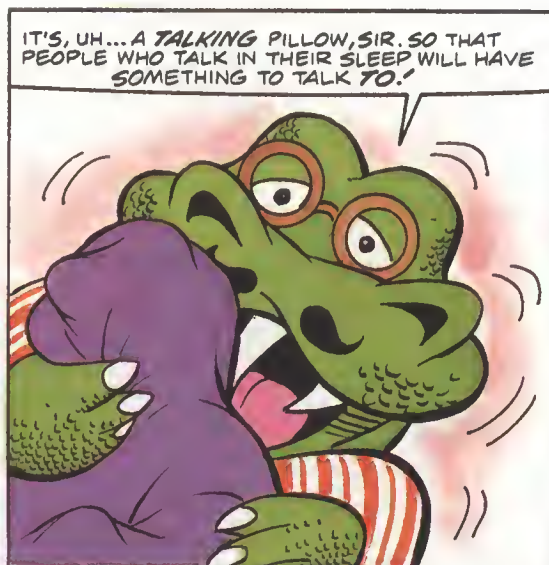
YOU WANT HE SHOULD YELL "MUSH!"?

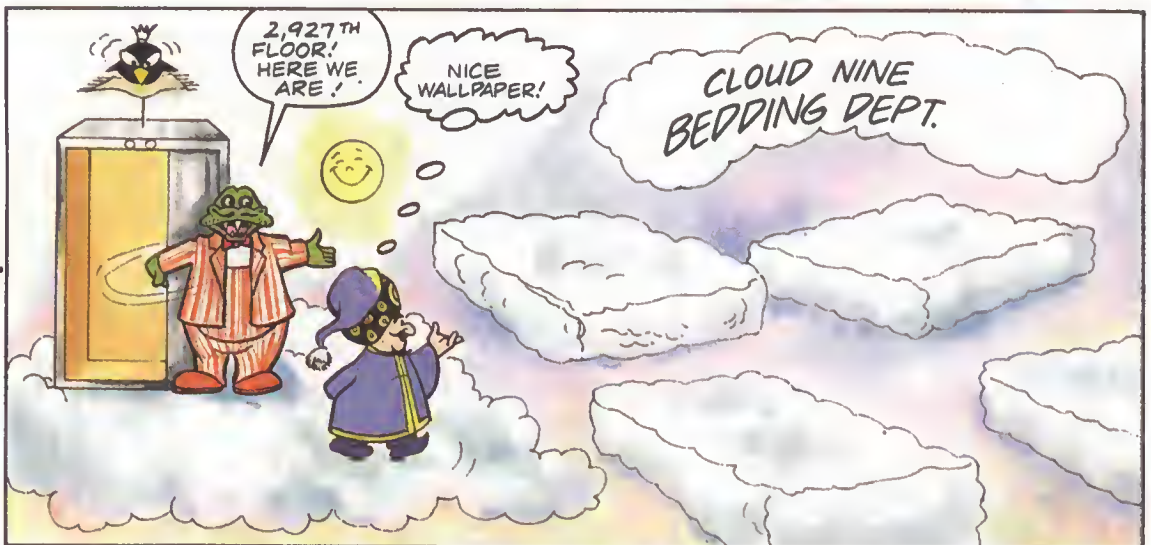
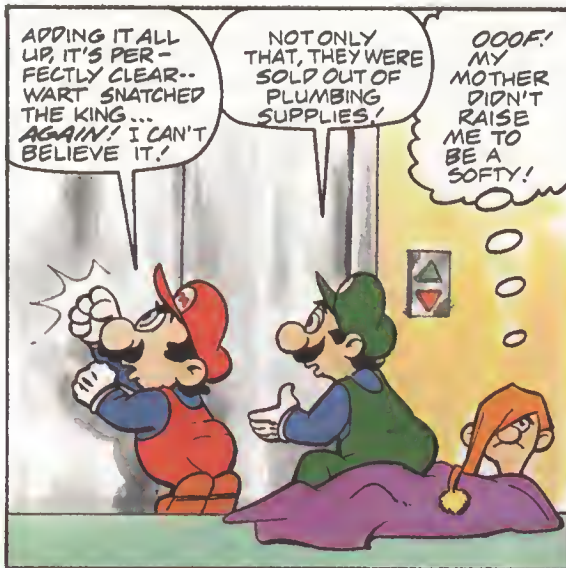


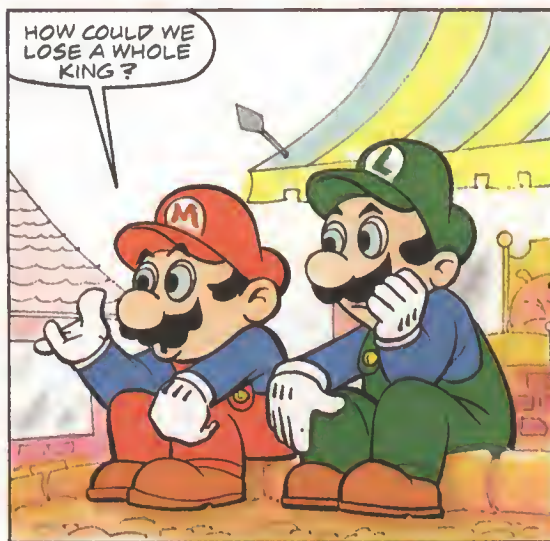
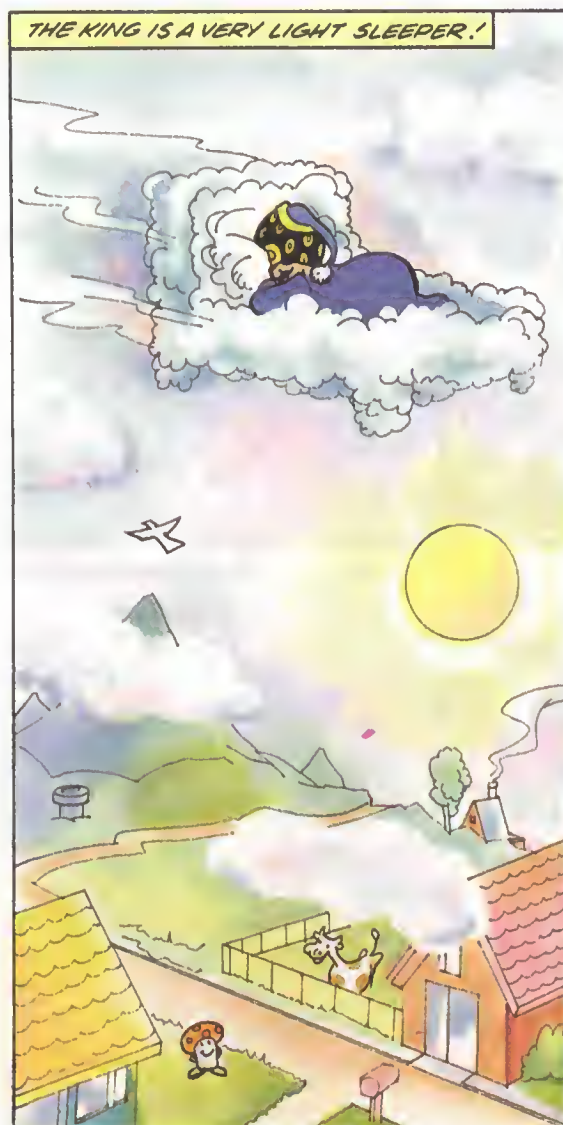


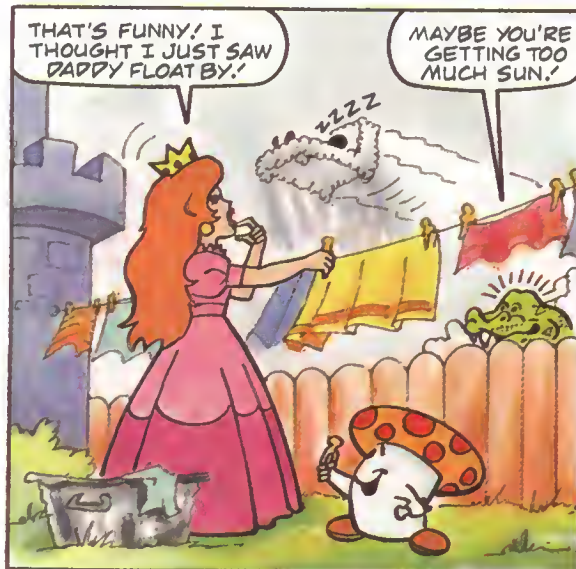
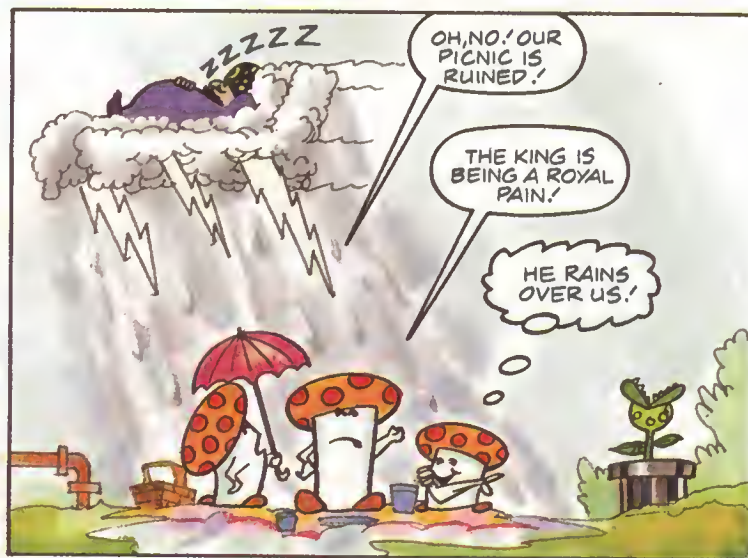
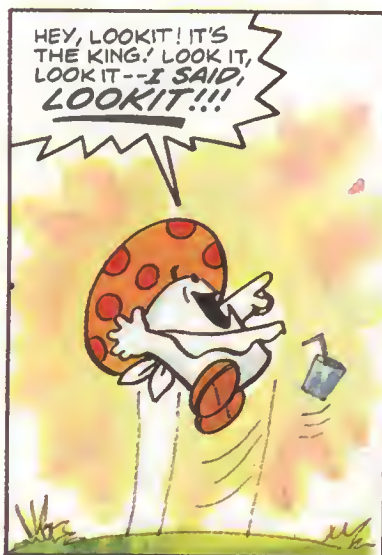


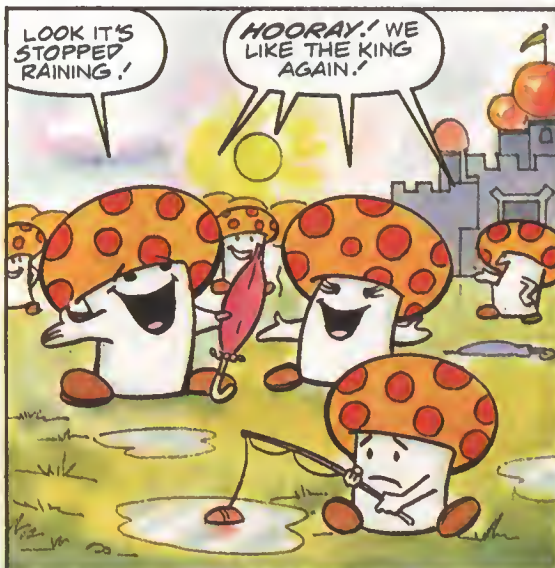
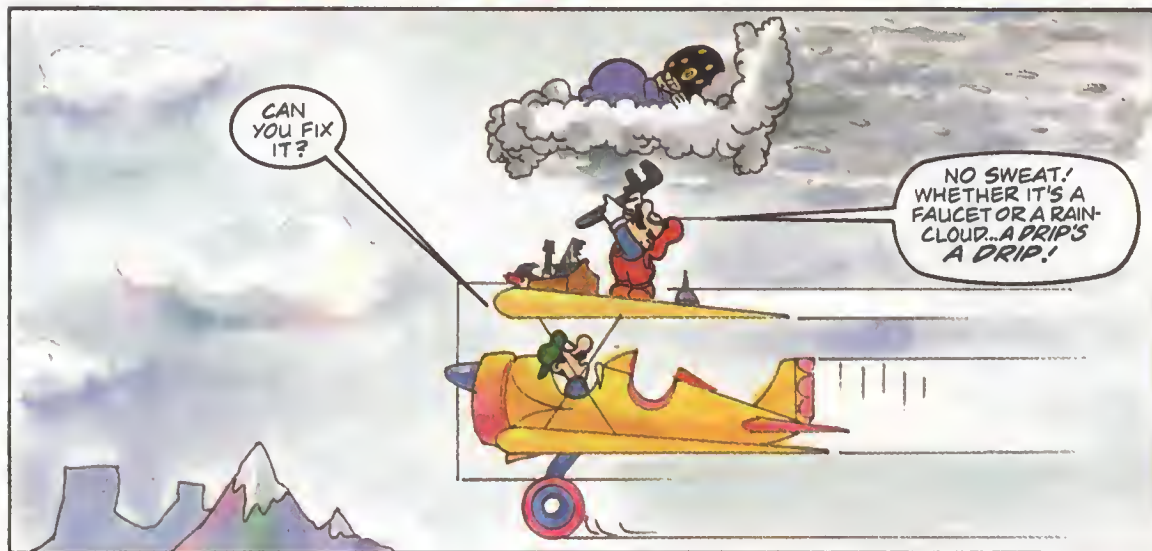
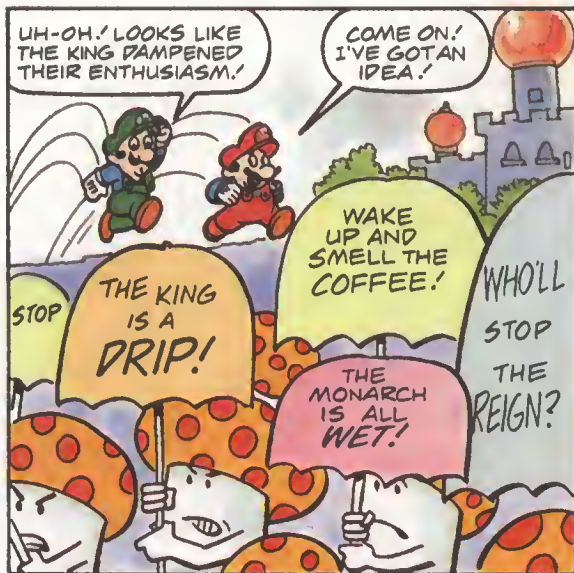


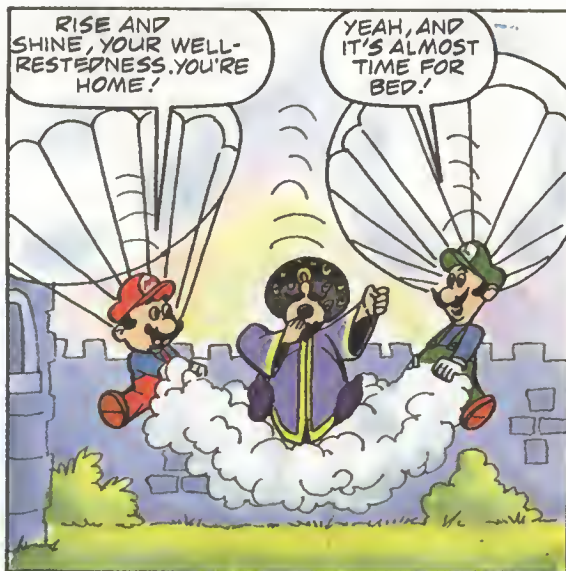












... AND AFTER MARIO FIXED THE LEAK IN MY CLOUD, HE HARPOONED WART WITH A PLUMBER'S HELPER, TIED HIM TO THE PLANE AND SET THE AUTOMATIC PILOT FOR THE MIDDLE OF THE FUNGUS FOREST...



SUPER MARIO BROS.

BETRAYAL MOST PROPER

ONE DAY, AT THE MUSHROOM KINGDOM'S THRONE ROOM...

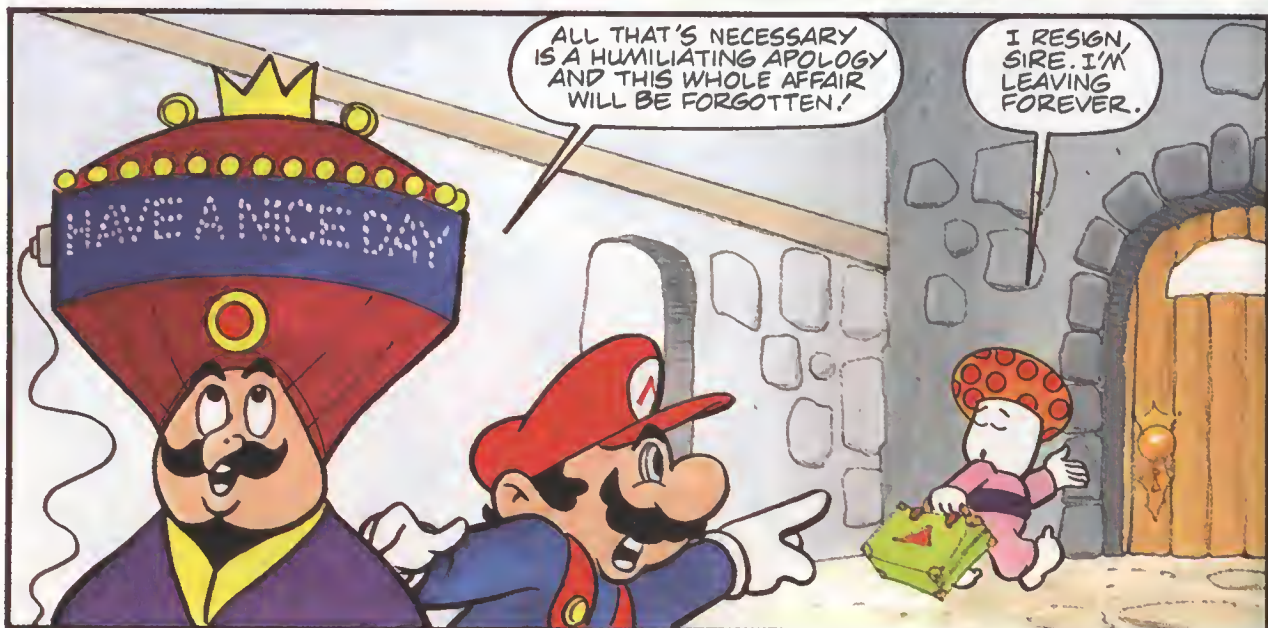
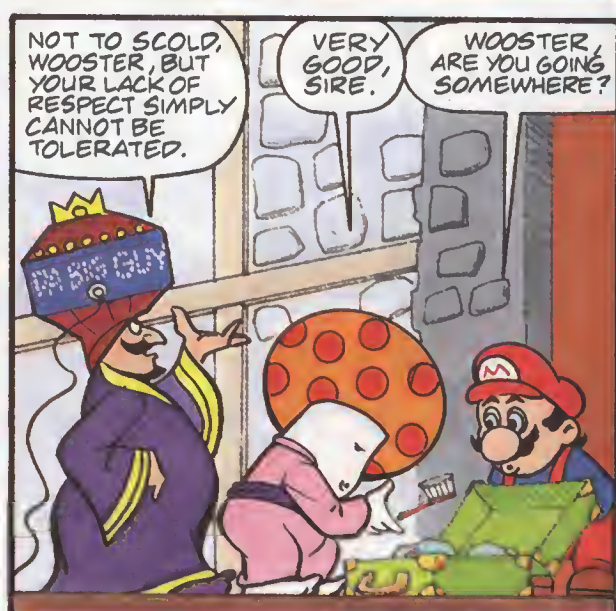
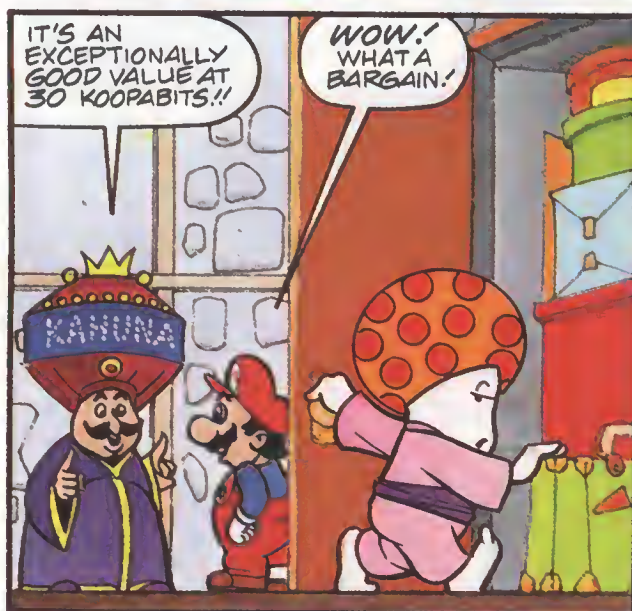
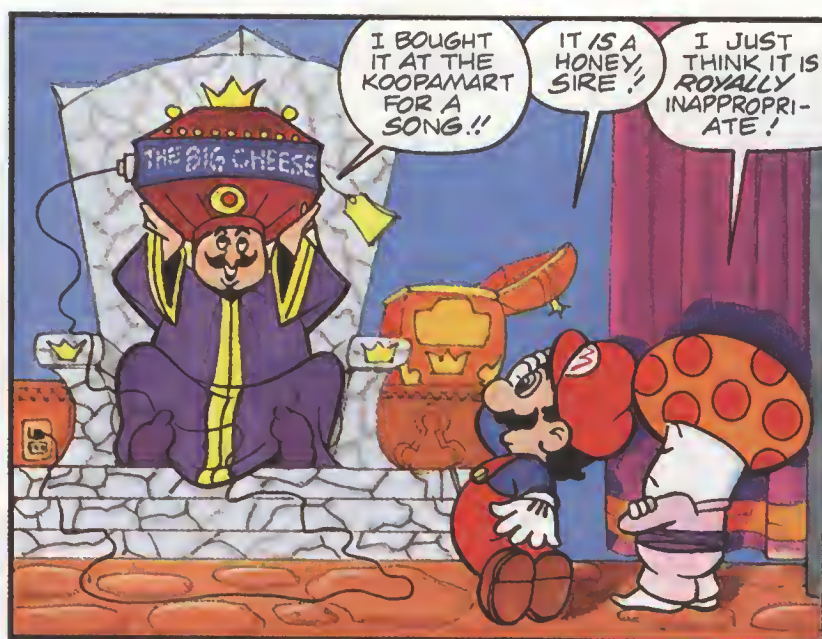
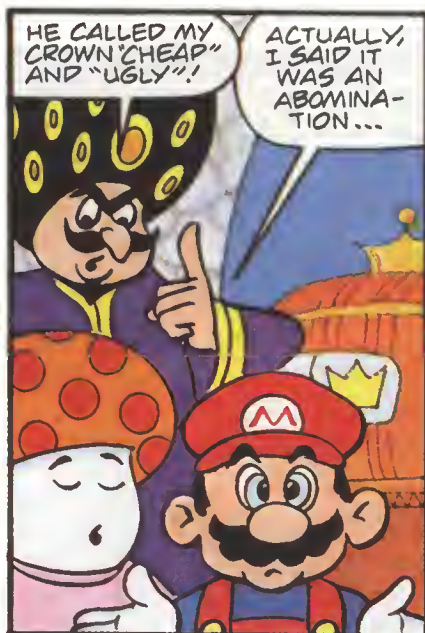
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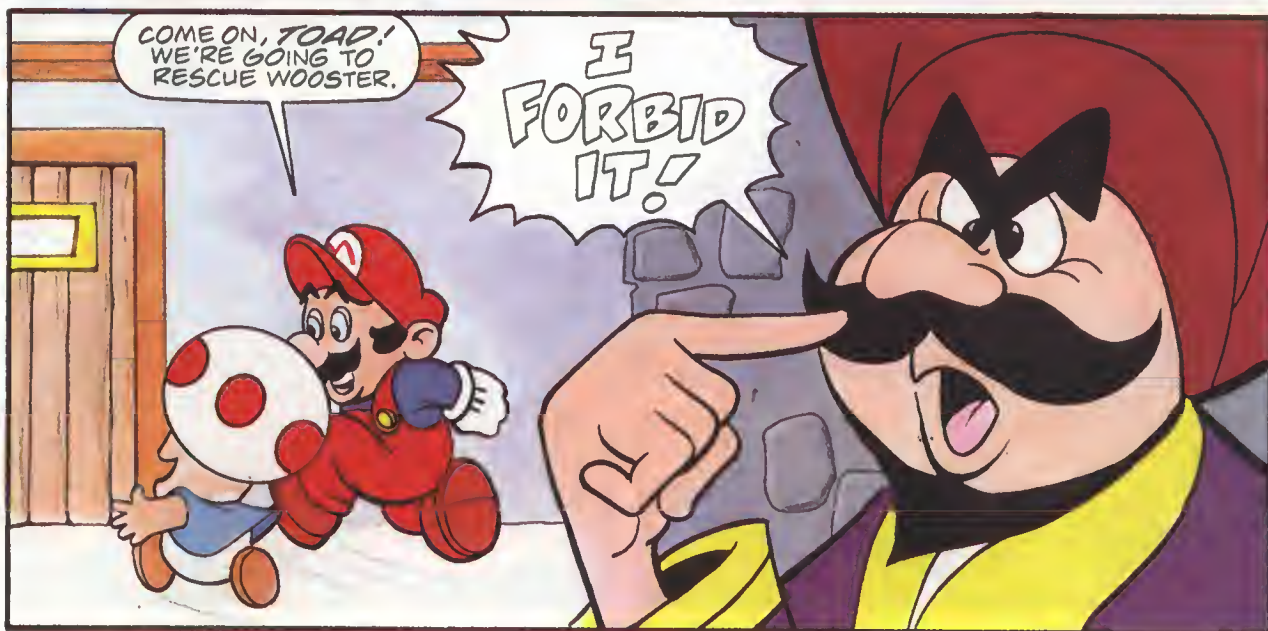
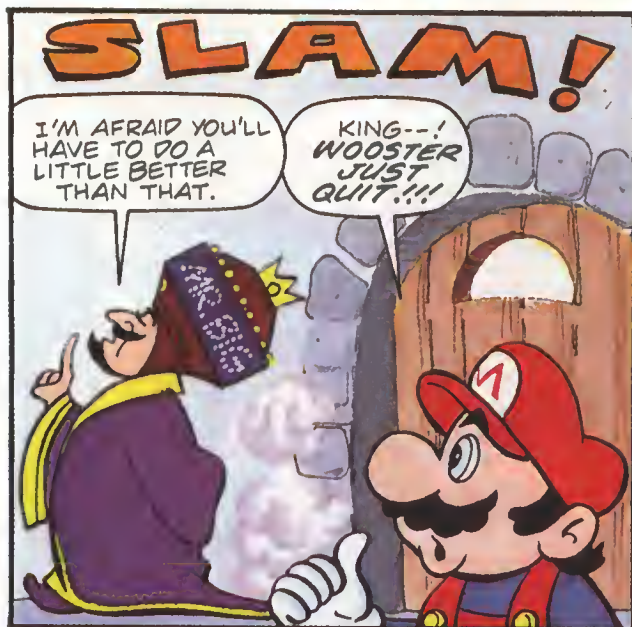
THAT'S WHAT IT IS,
WOOSTER! AND
YOU WON'T GET
AWAY WITH IT!

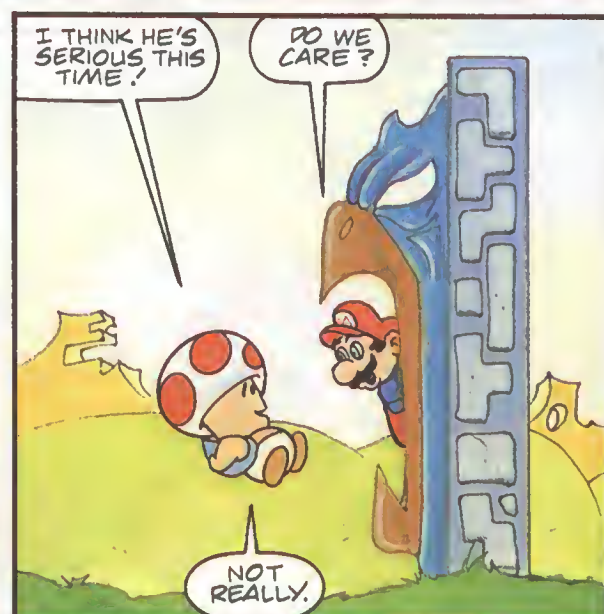
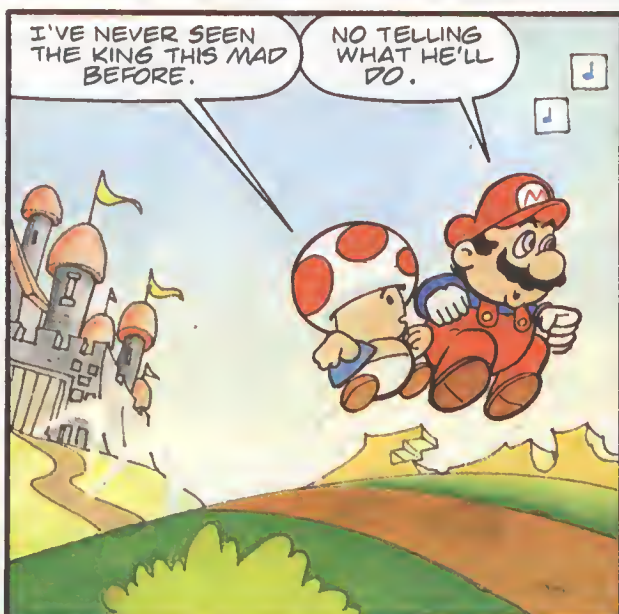
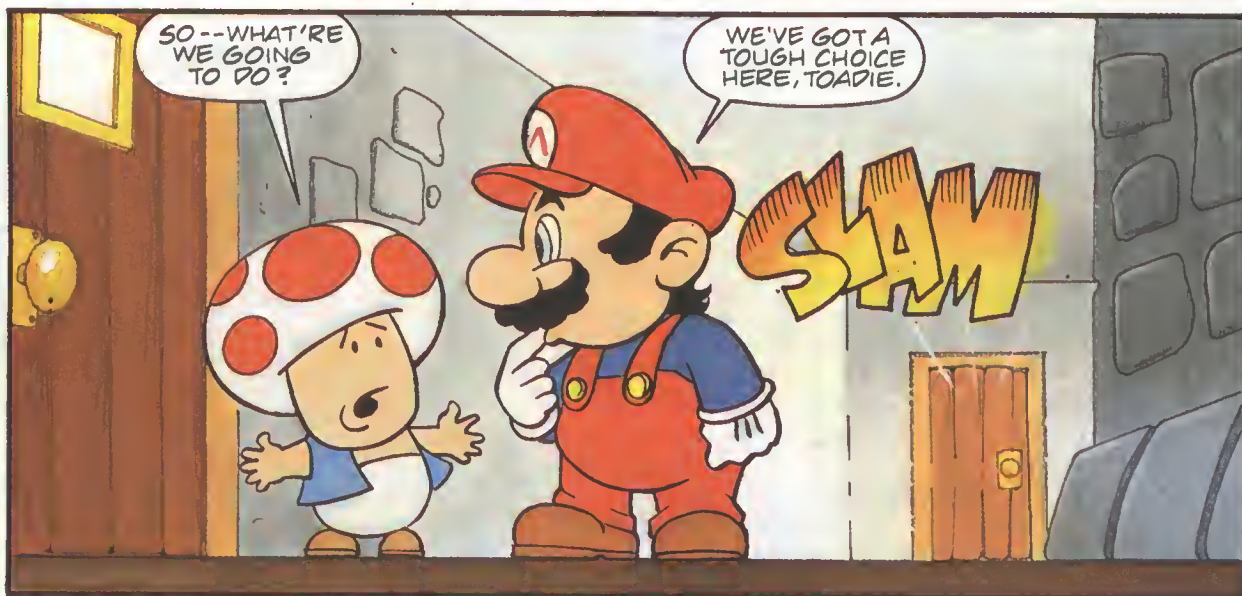
REALLY,
SIRE, I HARDLY
THINK THAT--

WHAT'S
GOING ON?!
I HEARD THAT
WOOSTER ATTACKED
THE
CROWN!

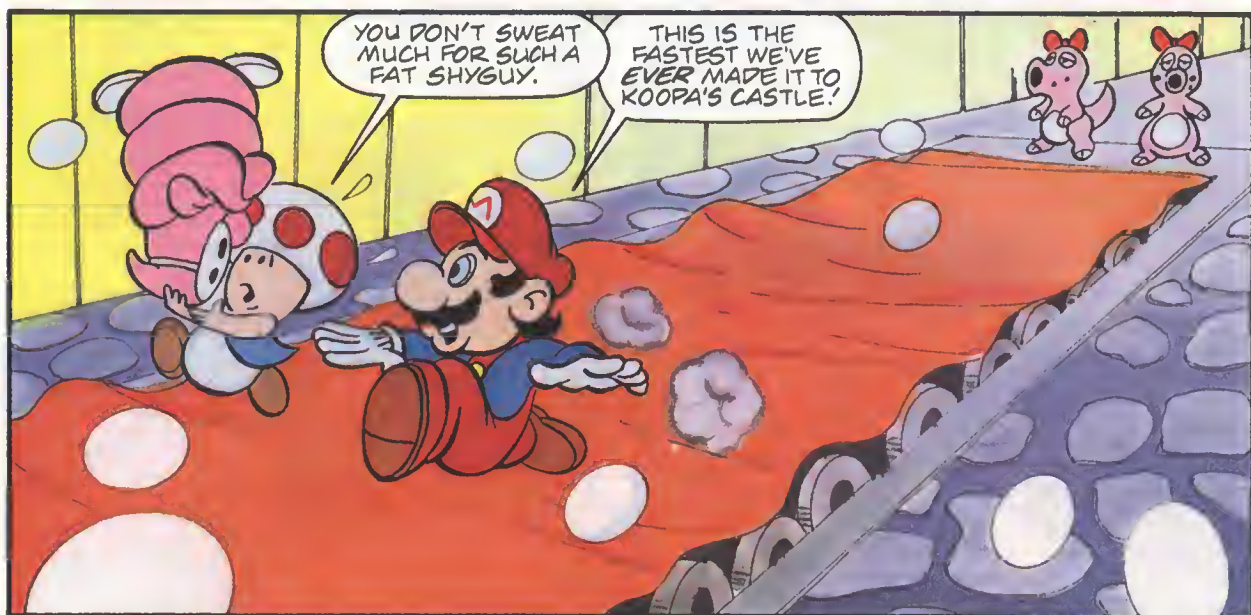
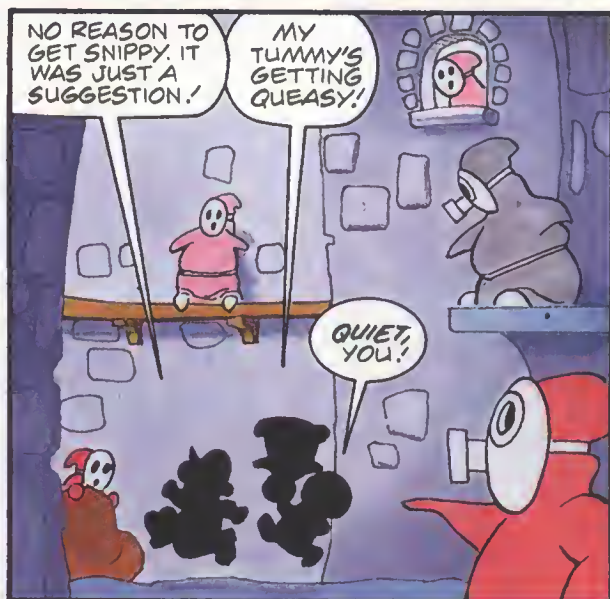
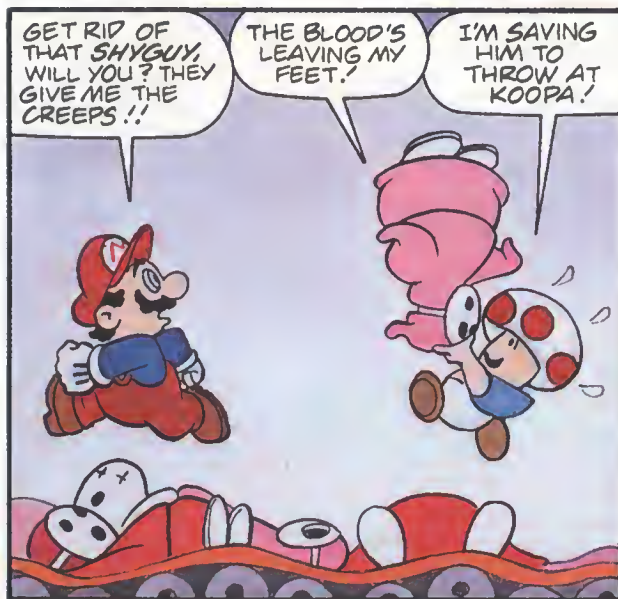
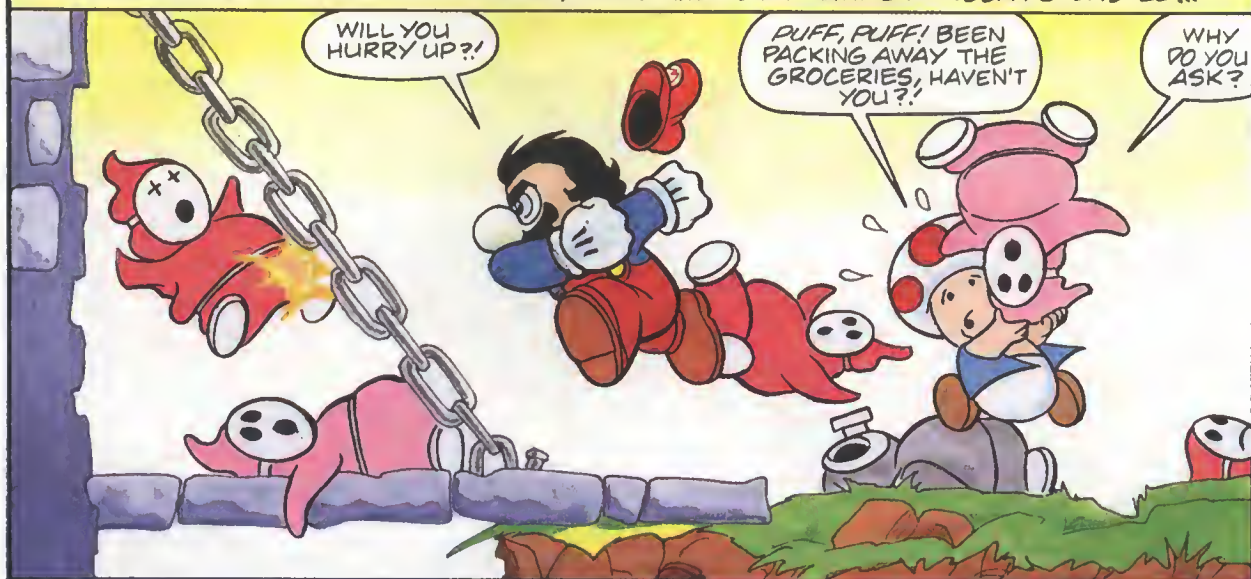


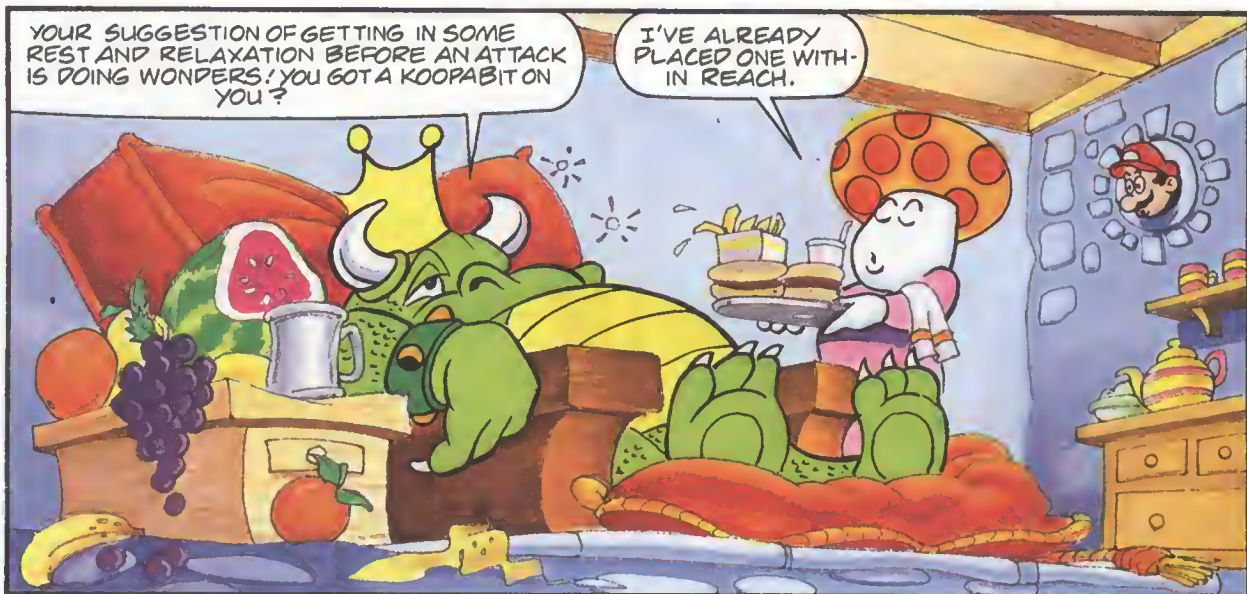
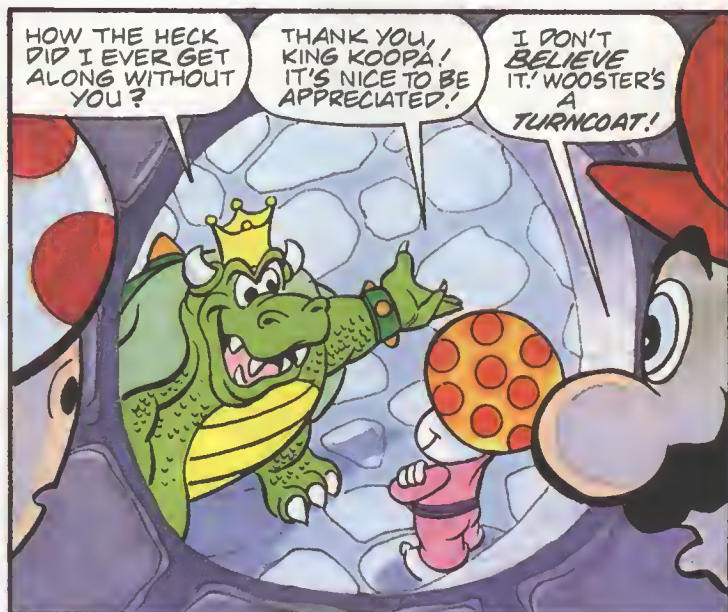
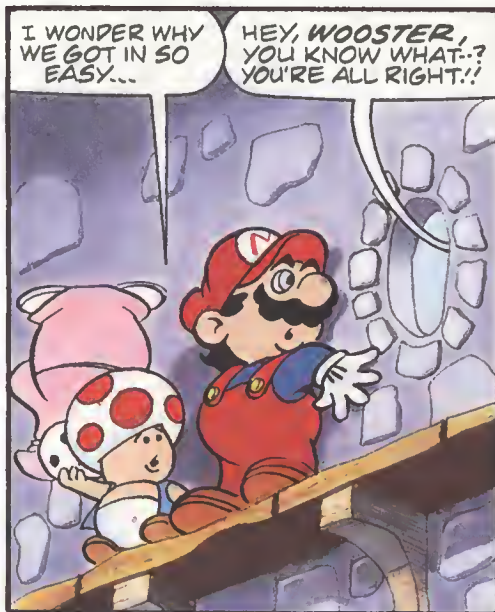


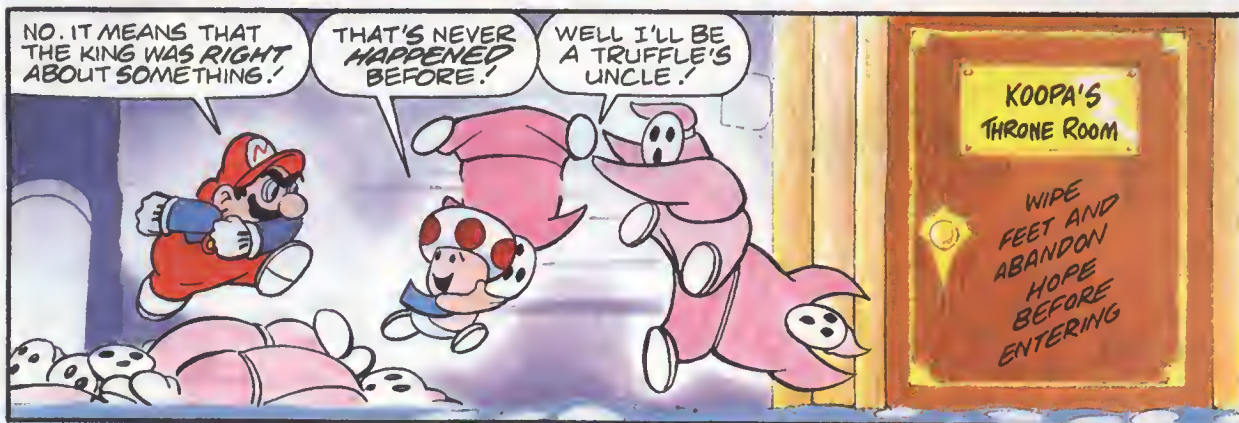
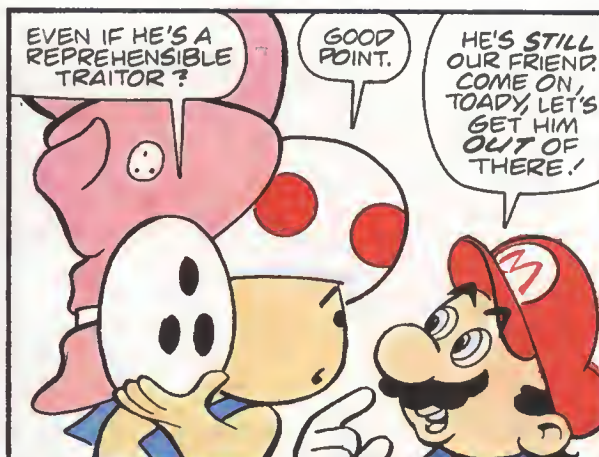
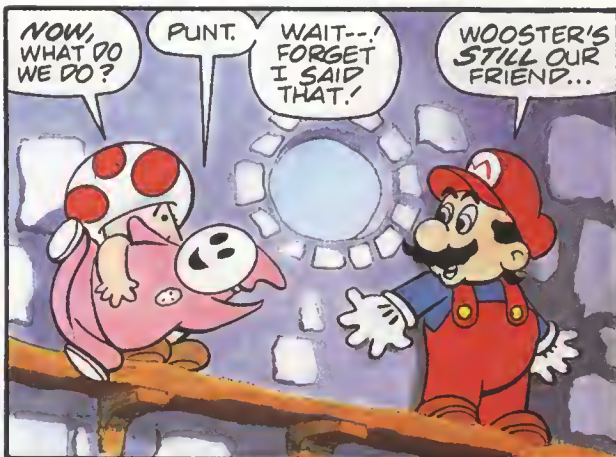


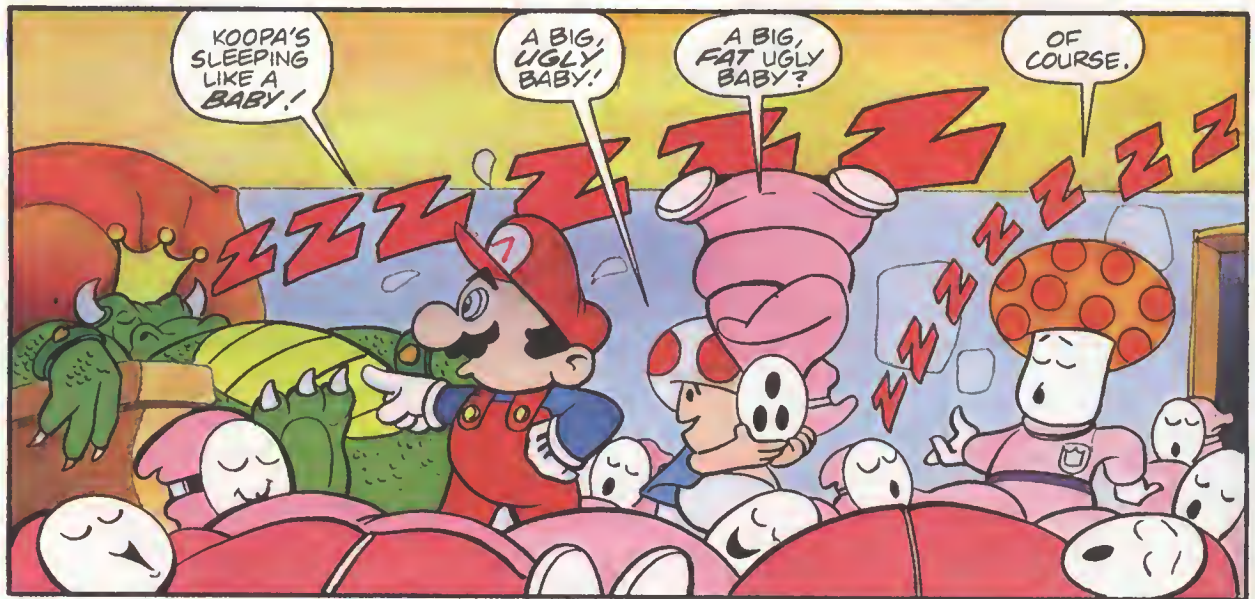
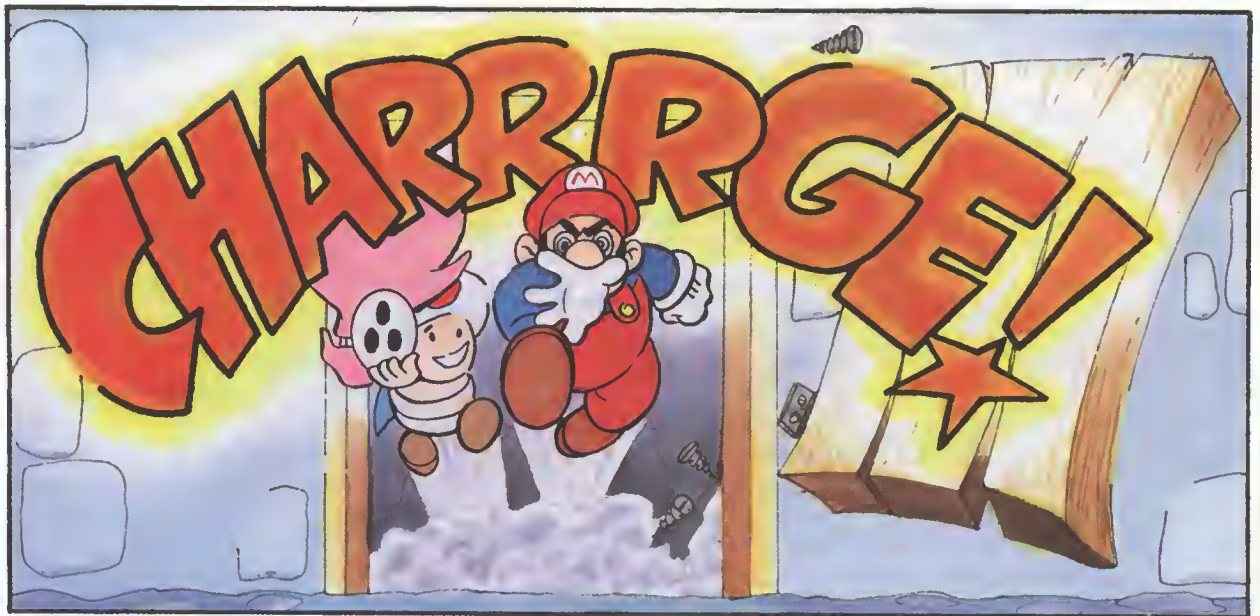


AFTER A LONG AND PERILOUS JOURNEY, MARIO AND TOADY ARRIVE AT KOOPA'S CASTLE...









KOOPA'S
SLEEPING
LIKE A
BABY!

A BIG,
UGLY
BABY!

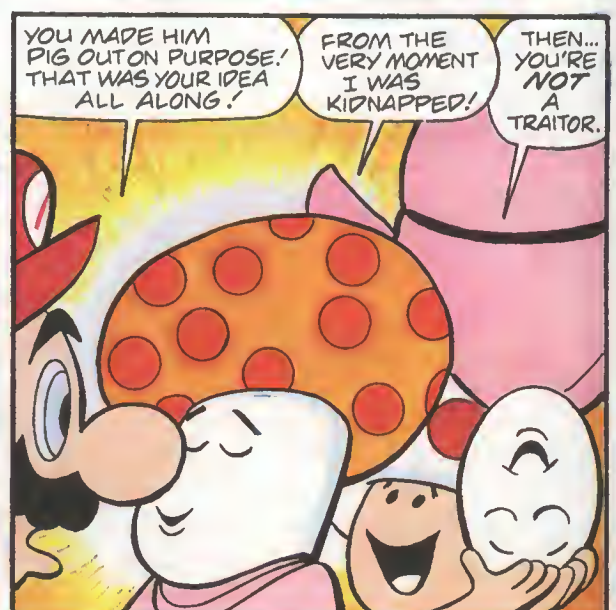
A BIG,
FAT UGLY
BABY?

OF COURSE.



I FED KOOPA
ENOUGH JUNK
FOOD TO INDUCE
HIBERNATION.

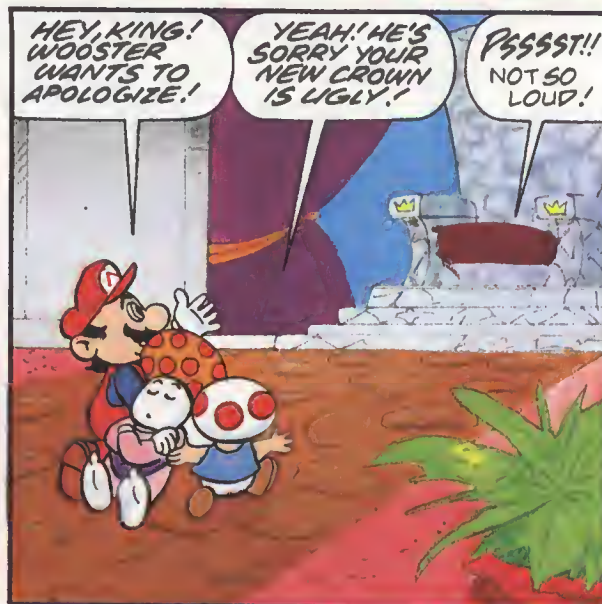
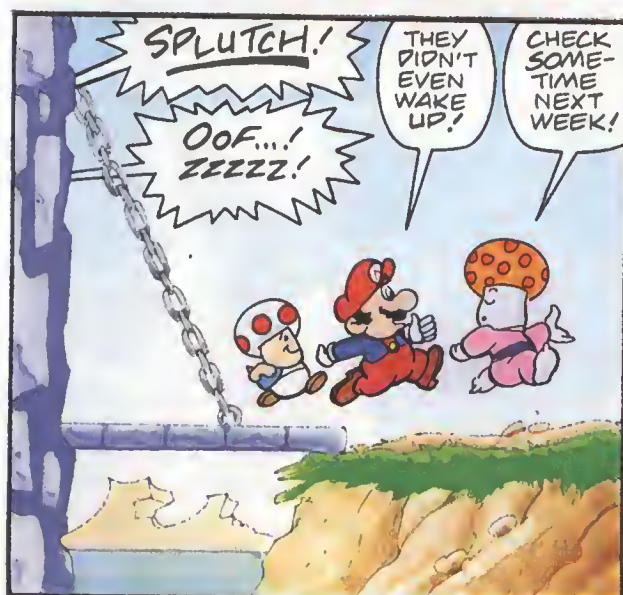
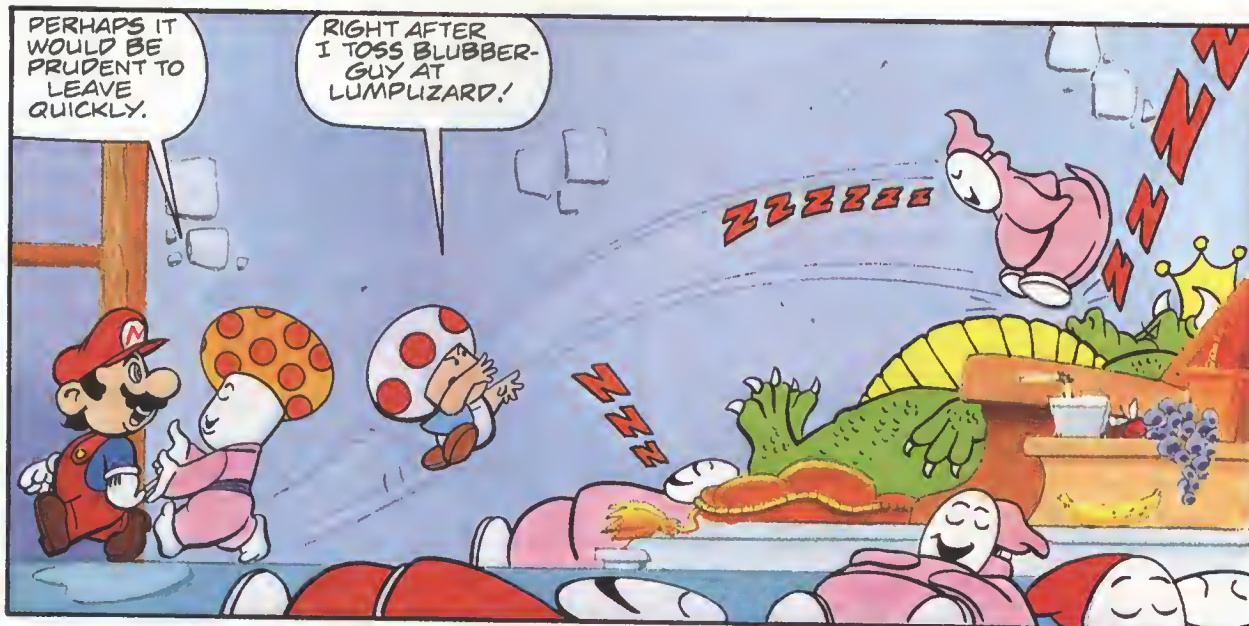
US, TOO. I CAN
BARELY KEEP MY
EYES... OPEN...
ZZZZ!

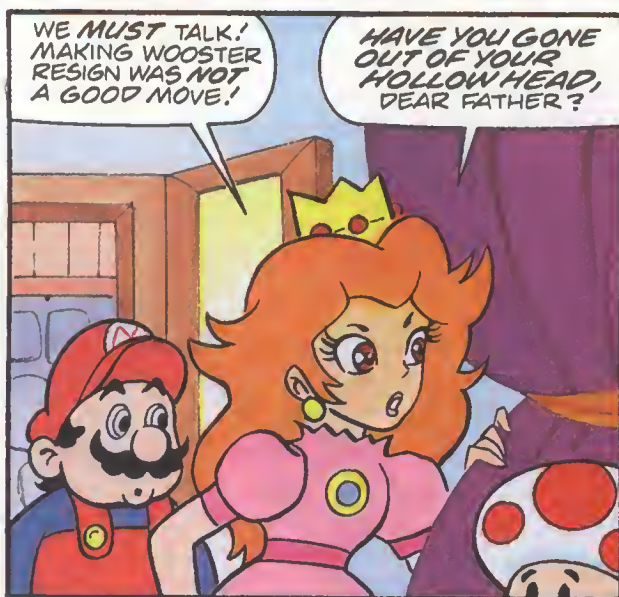


YOU MADE HIM
PIG OUT ON PURPOSE!
THAT WAS YOUR IDEA
ALL ALONG!

FROM THE
VERY MOMENT
I WAS
KIDNAPPED!

THEN...
YOU'RE
NOT
A
TRAITOR.





the MARIO BROS. GUIDE TO GROOMING YOUR MOUSTACHE

SOMETIMES YOU SPEND HOURS LOOKING FOR JUST THE RIGHT FASHION STATEMENT! AND SOMETIMES IT'S RIGHT UNDER YOUR NOSE!

WHO SAYS A MOUSTACHE CAN'T BE MORE THAN A SCRAGGLY BUSH OF WHISKERS? NOT THE MARIO BROTHERS!

BRAIDING SOMETHING AS SMALL AS A MOUSTACHE MAY TAKE A LITTLE PRACTICE... BUT THE RESULTS ARE WORTH IT!



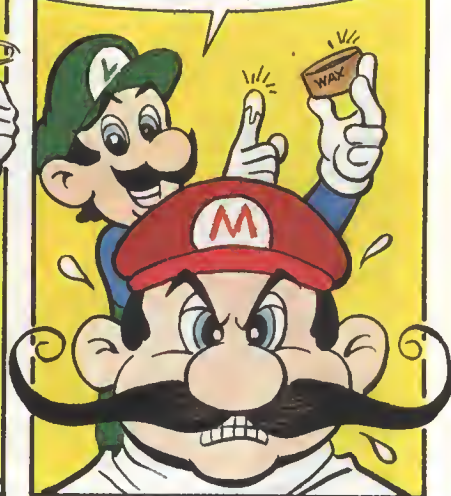
THE PONYTAIL IS ANOTHER BIG FAVORITE! FROM ROCK'N'ROLLERS TO STOCKBROKERS--OR EVEN PLUMBERS--THIS STYLISH STATEMENT SAYS, "HEY, LOOK AT ME!"



IF MARILYN MONROE HAD GROWN A MOUSTACHE, IT WOULD HAVE LOOKED LIKE THIS...



HELLO, DALI! SOMETIMES A LITTLE MOUSTACHE WAX IS ALL YOU NEED TO MAKE YOUR POINT! SUR-REALLY!

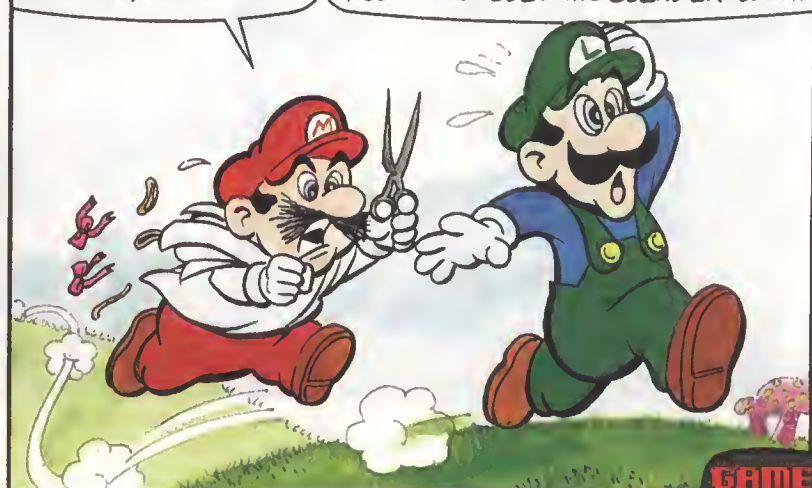


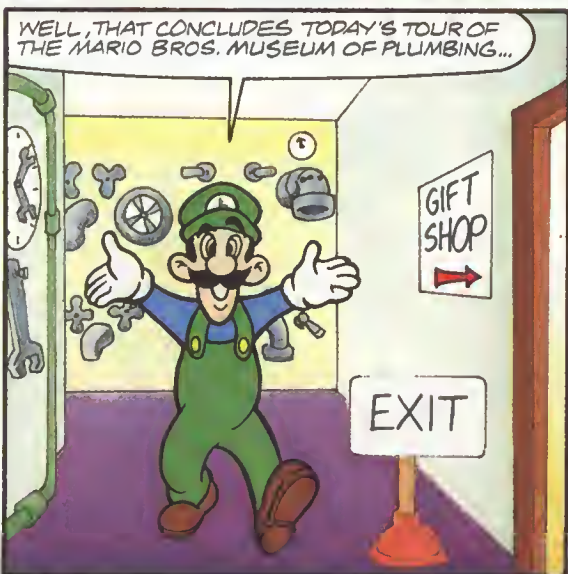
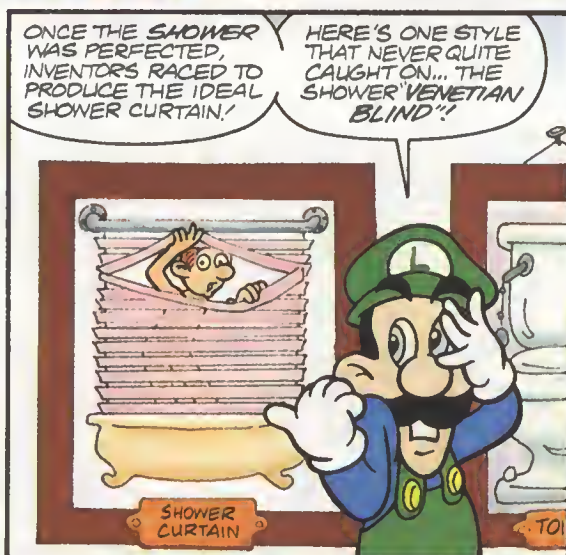
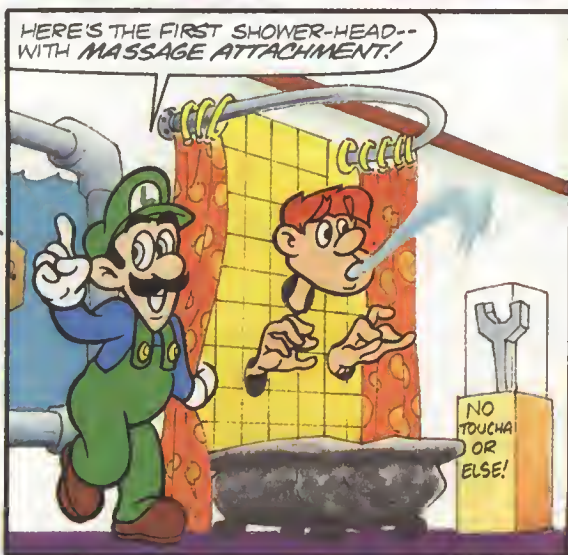
SOME OF THE SILVER SCREEN'S GREATEST LOVERS SPORTED THE DASHING "PENCIL" MOUSTACHE! IF YOU'VE EVER HAD ANY DOUBTS ABOUT GROWING A MOUSTACHE, THIS WILL SURELY ERASE THEM!

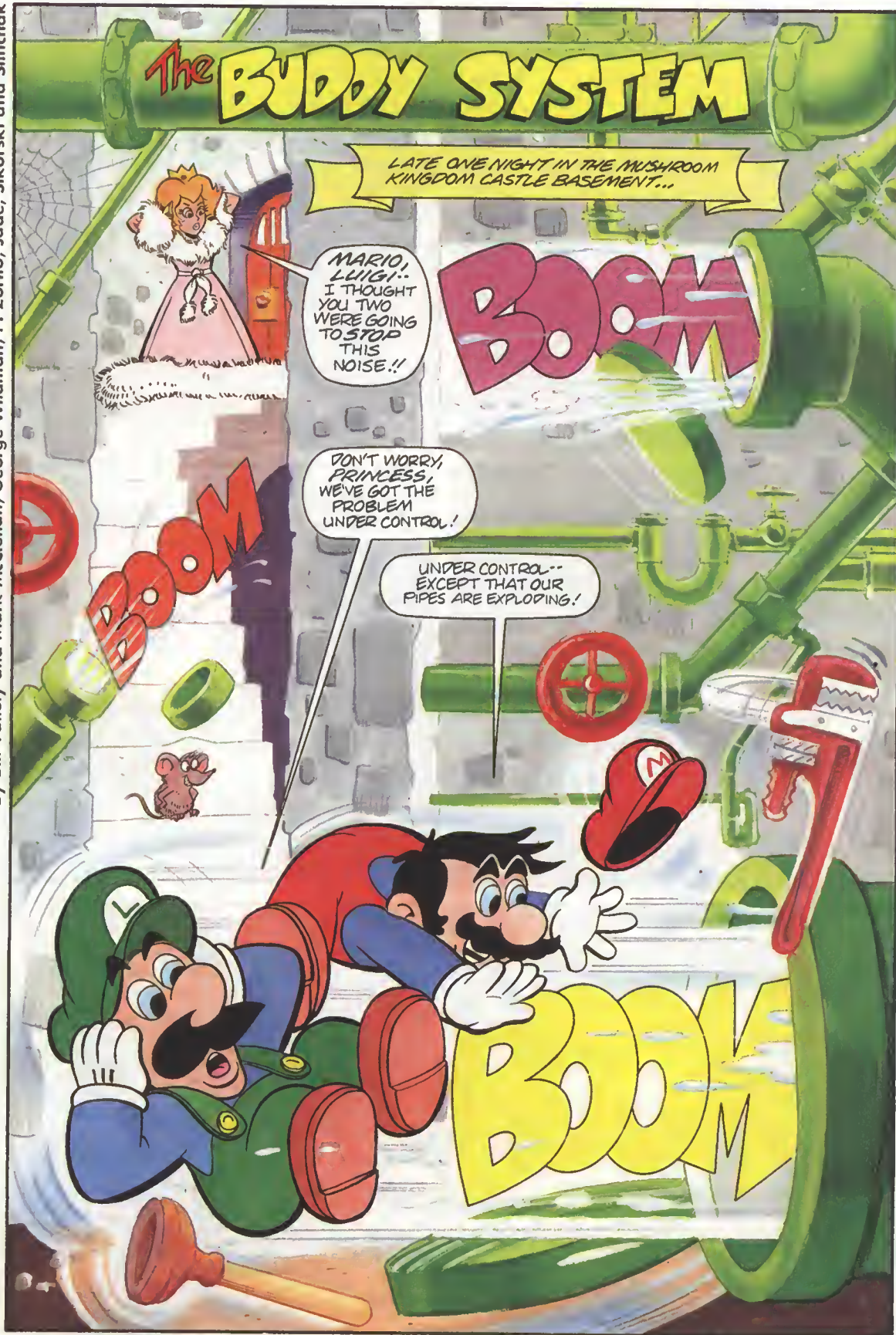


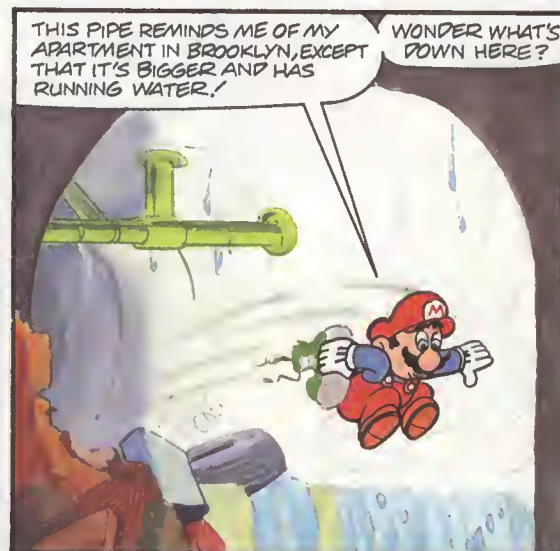
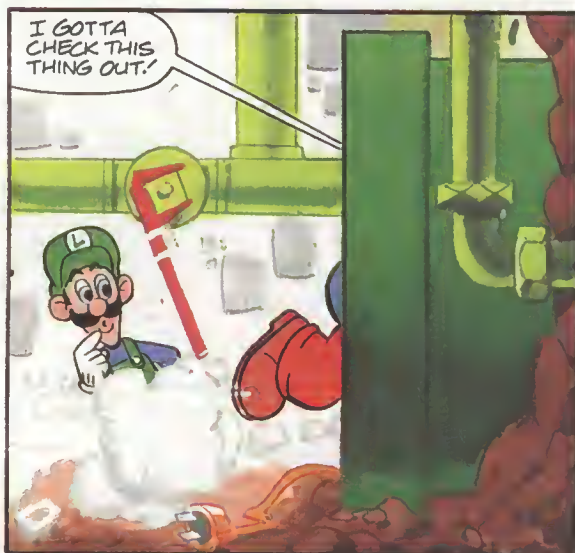
OF COURSE, SOMETIMES THE VERY BEST EFFECTS REQUIRE EXTRA EFFORT!

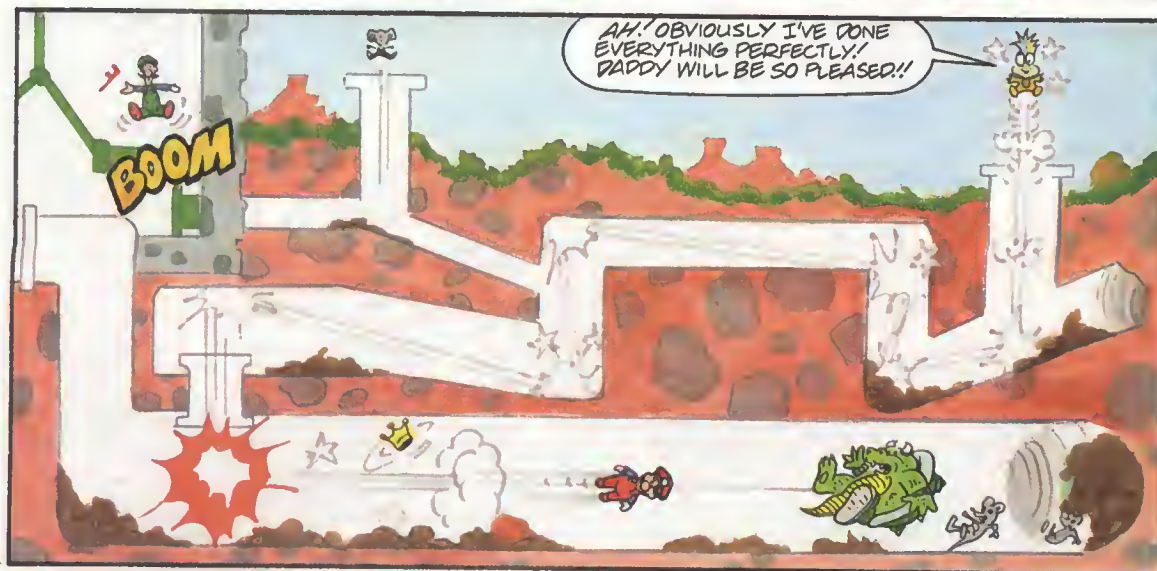
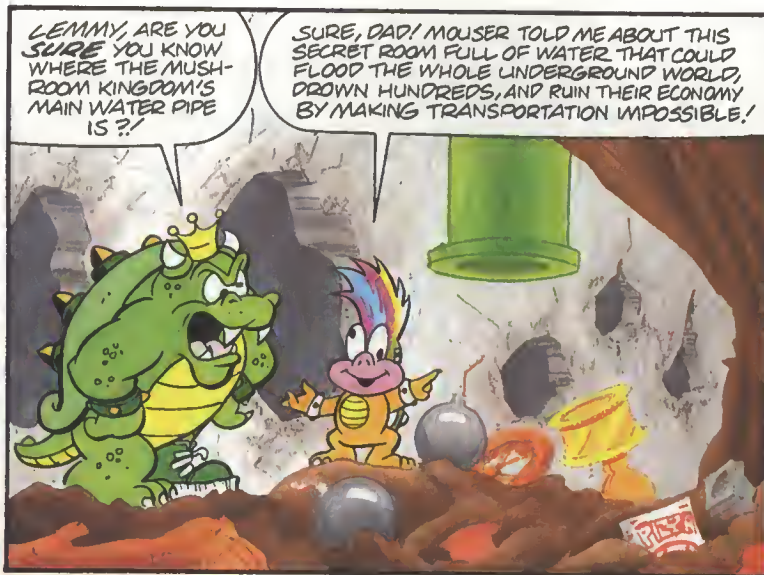
COME BACK, LUIGI! DON'T YOU WANT TO TRY THE "BILLIARD BALL" LOOK? OR HOW ABOUT THE "ELECTRIC BLENDER" LOOK?

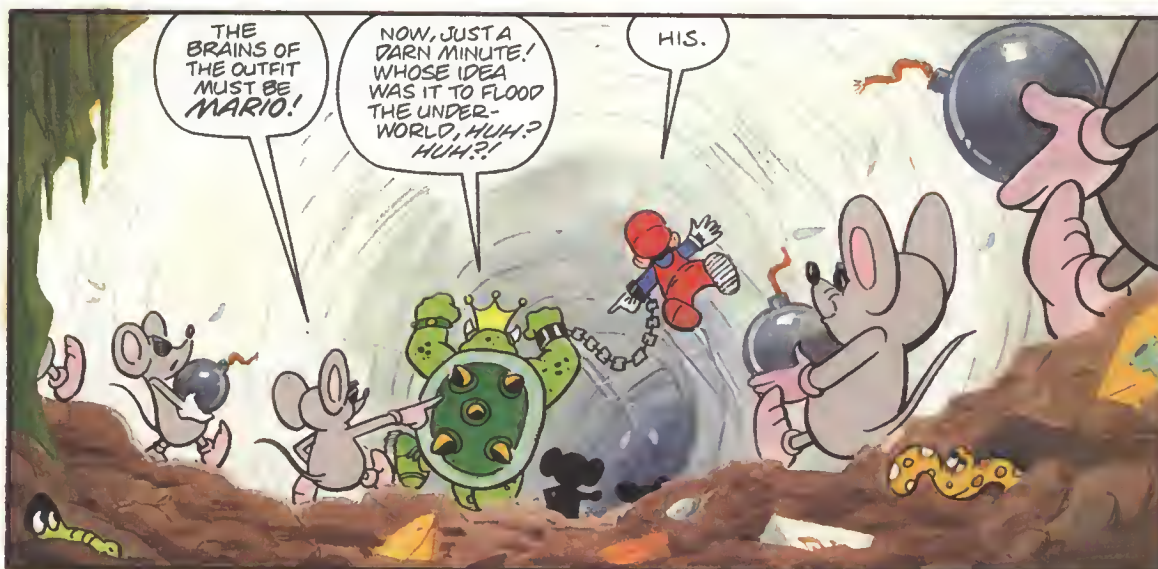
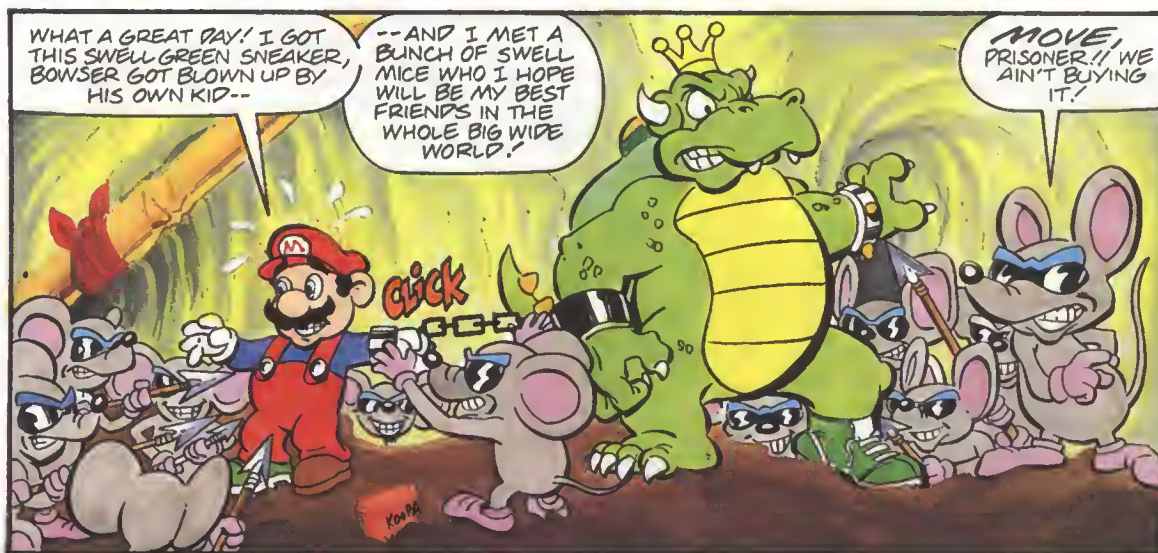
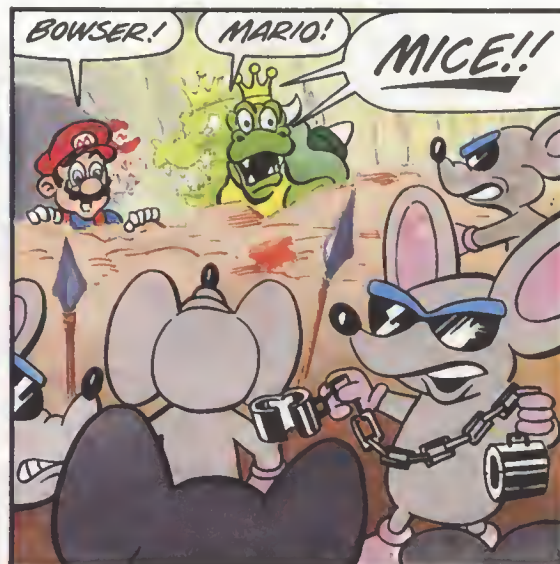
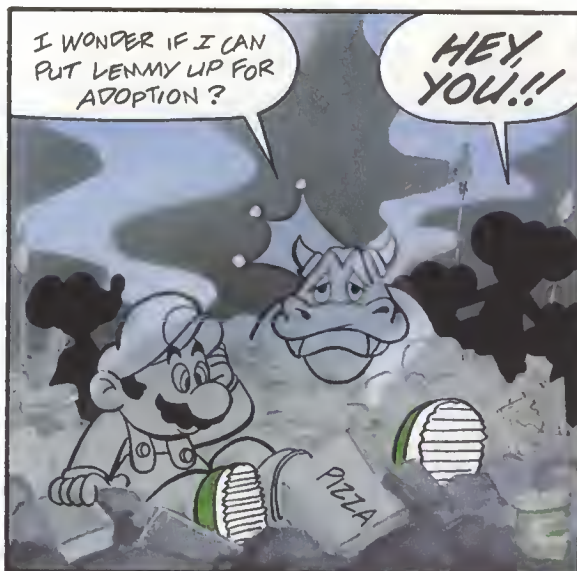


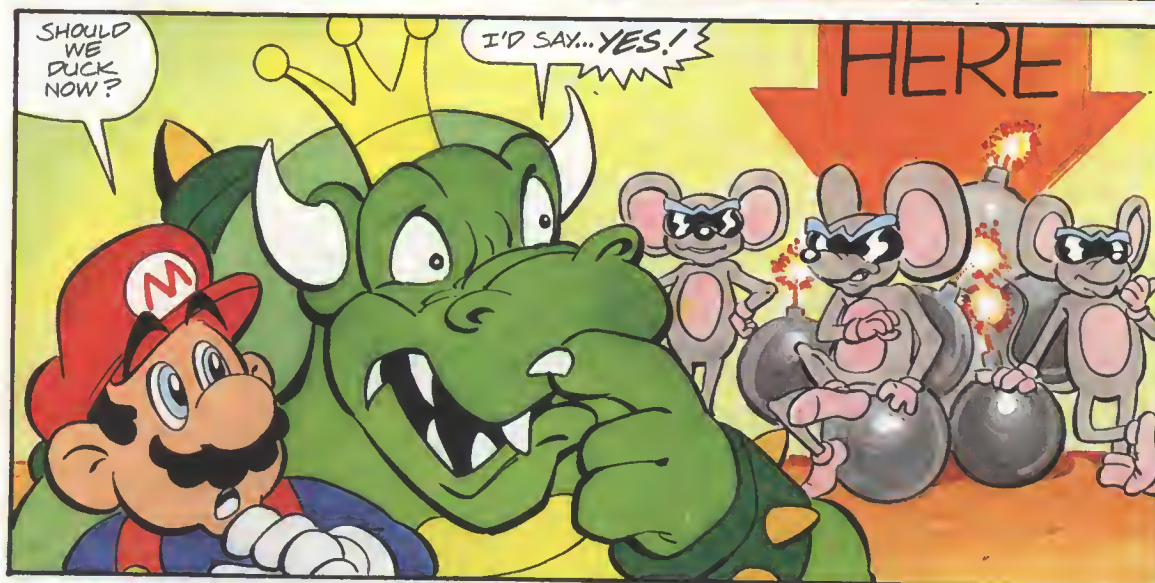
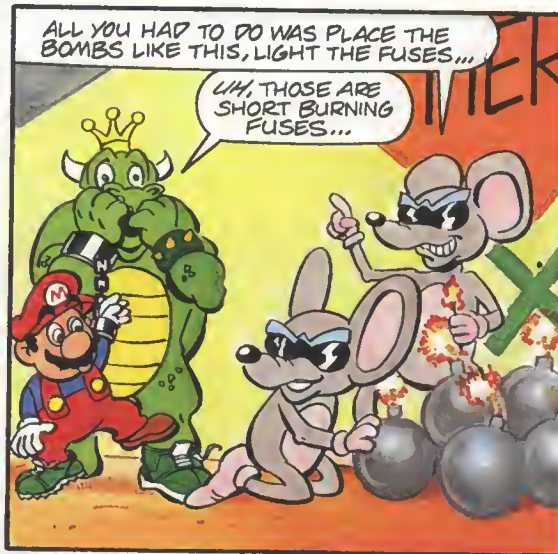
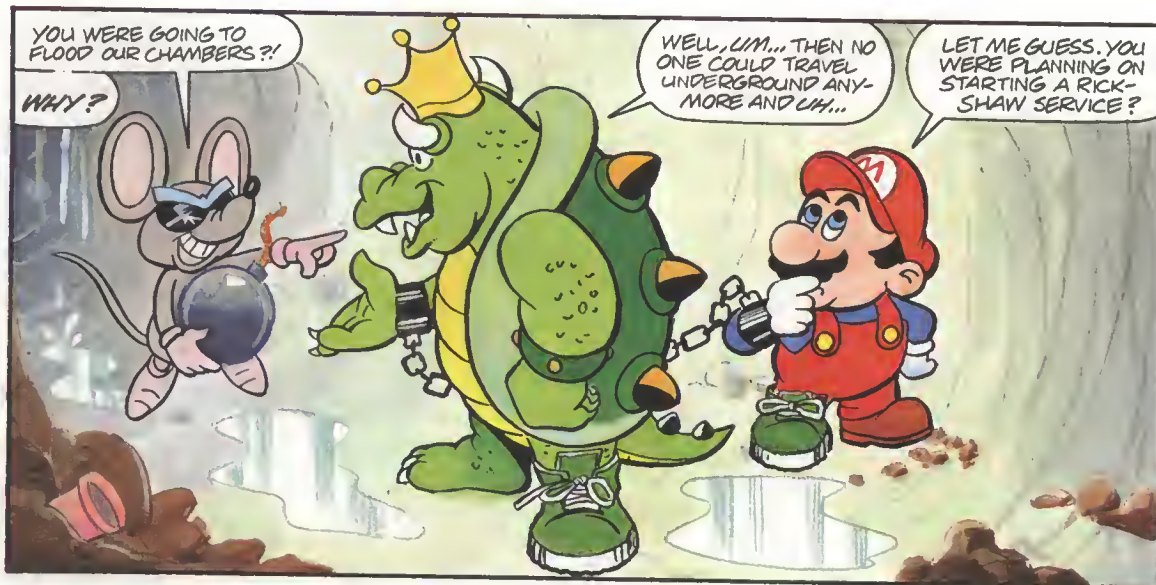


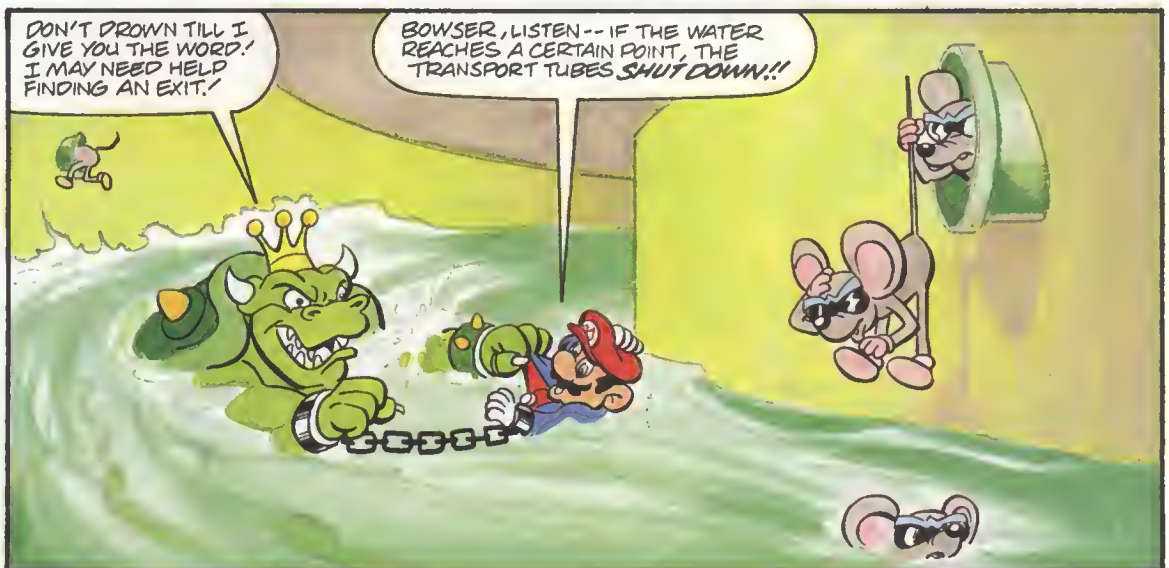


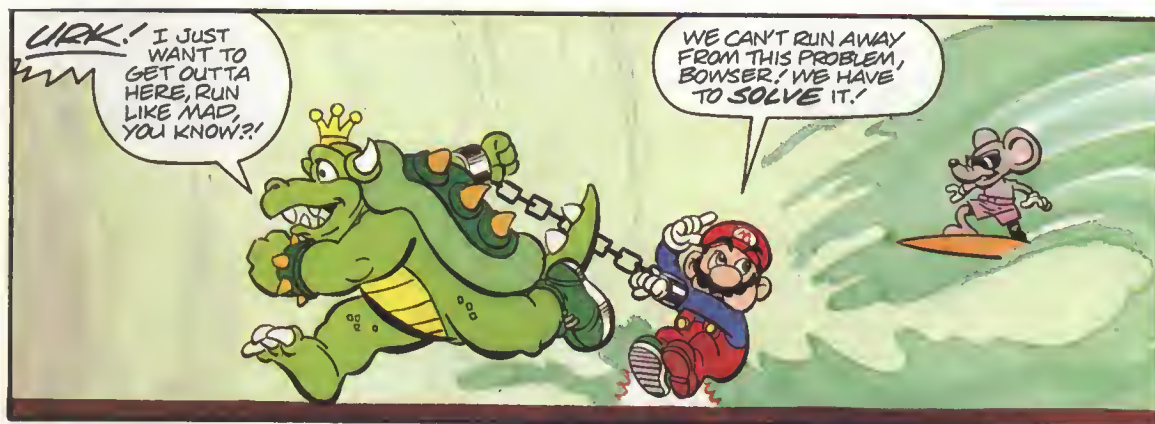


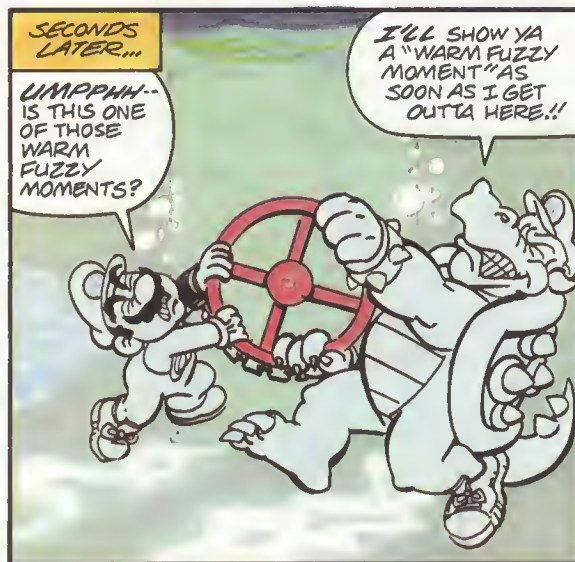
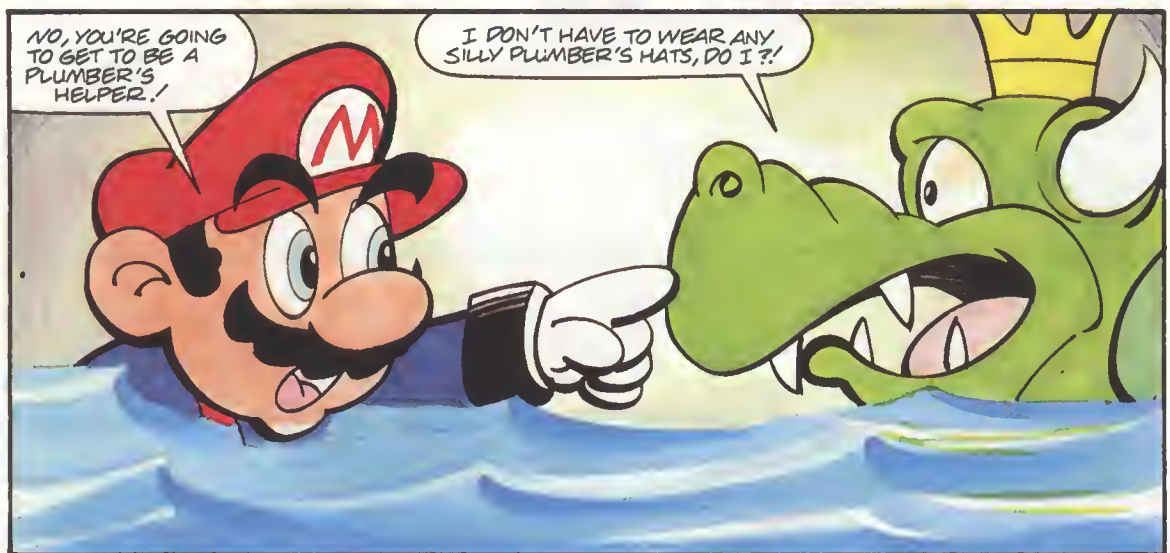
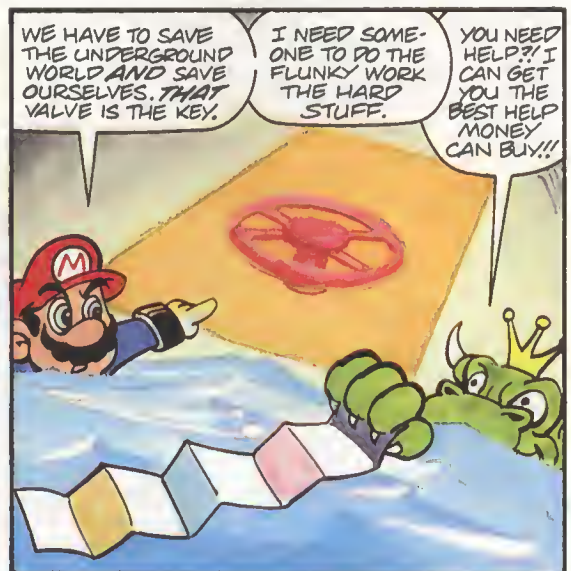
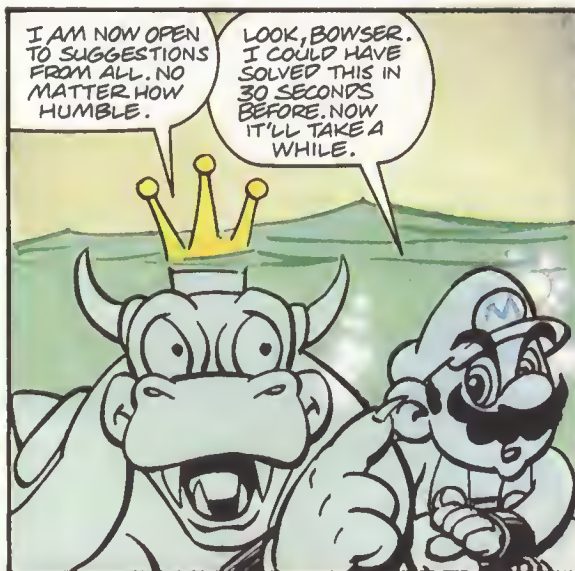


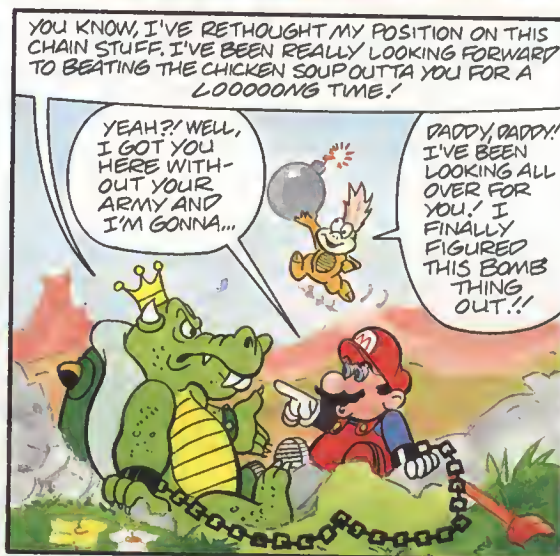
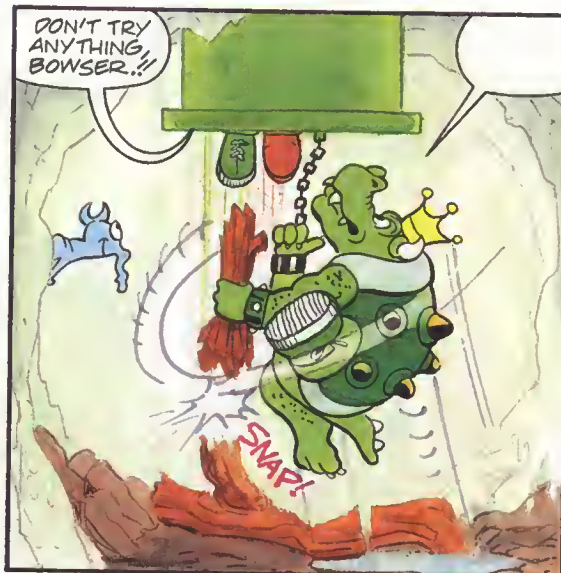
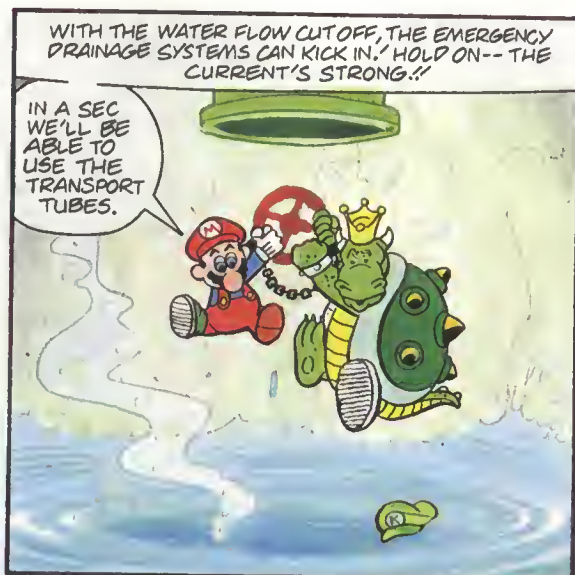


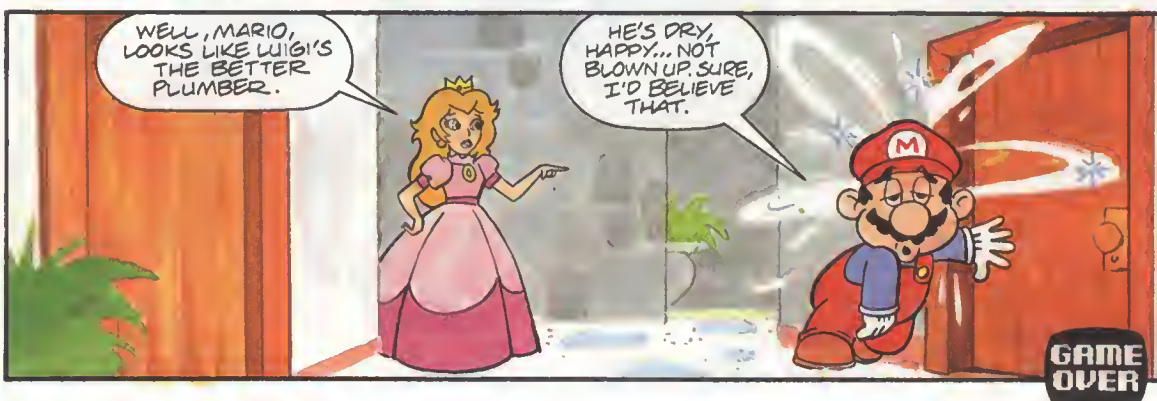




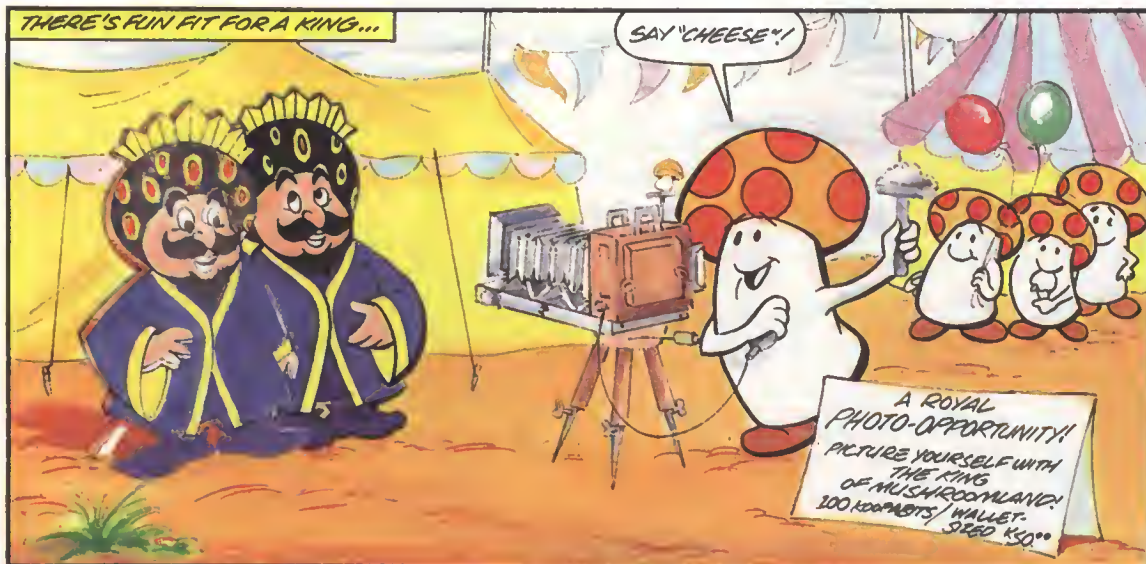


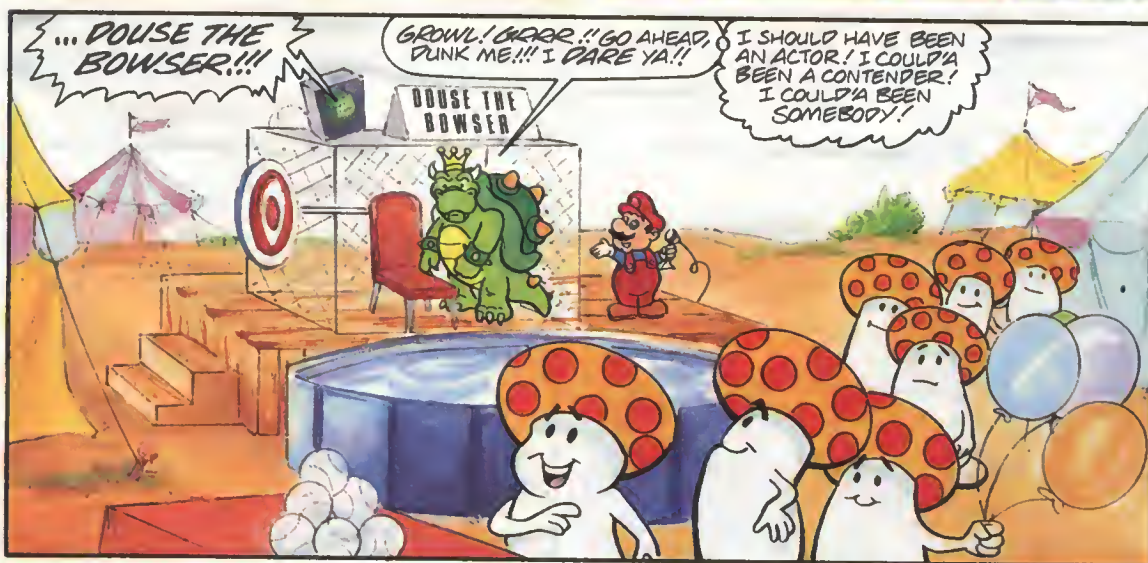


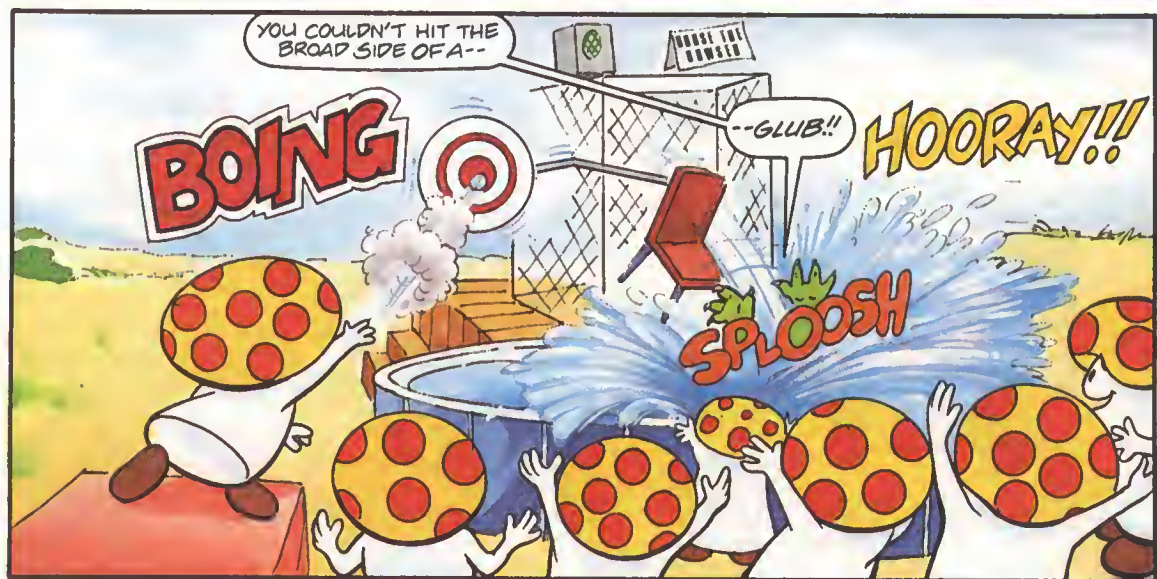
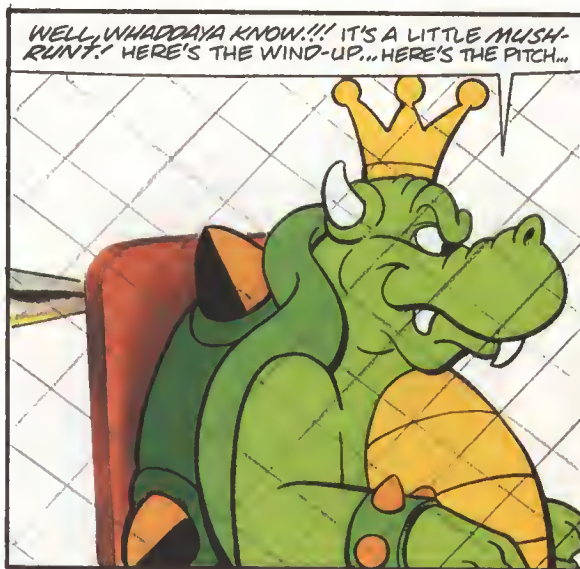


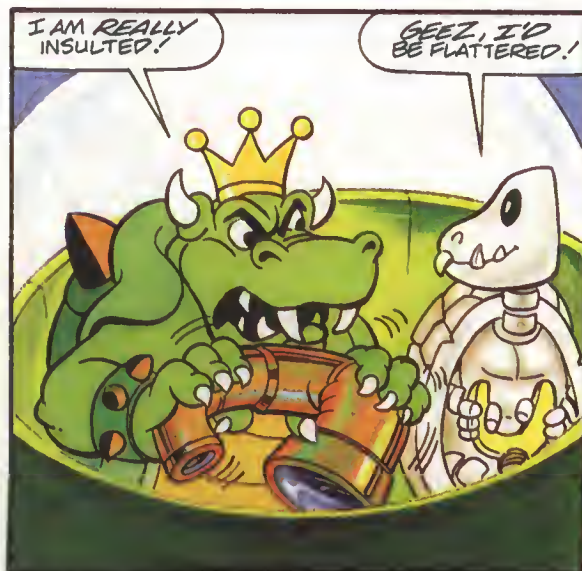
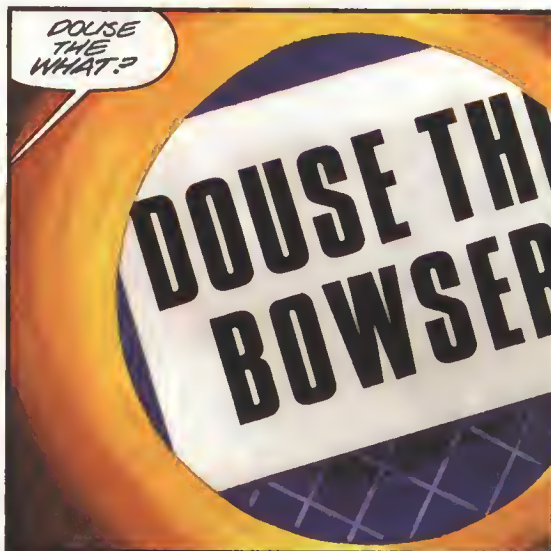


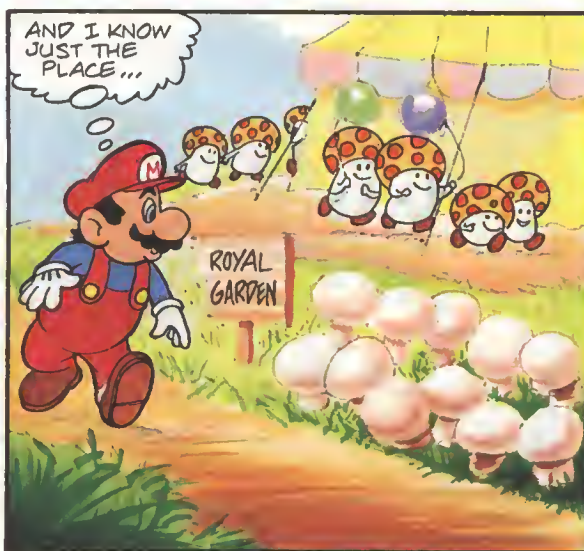


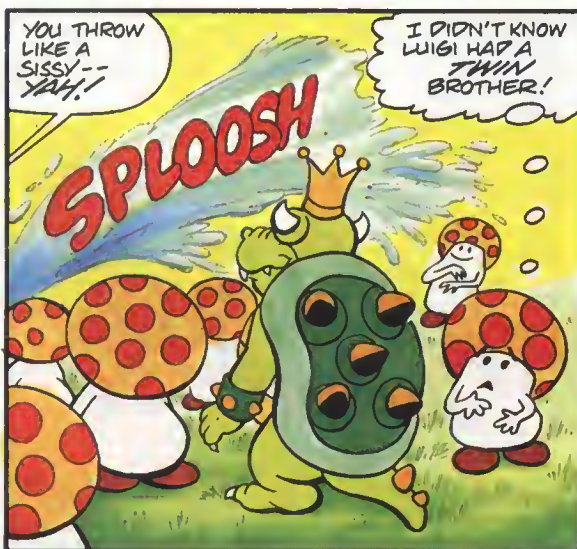
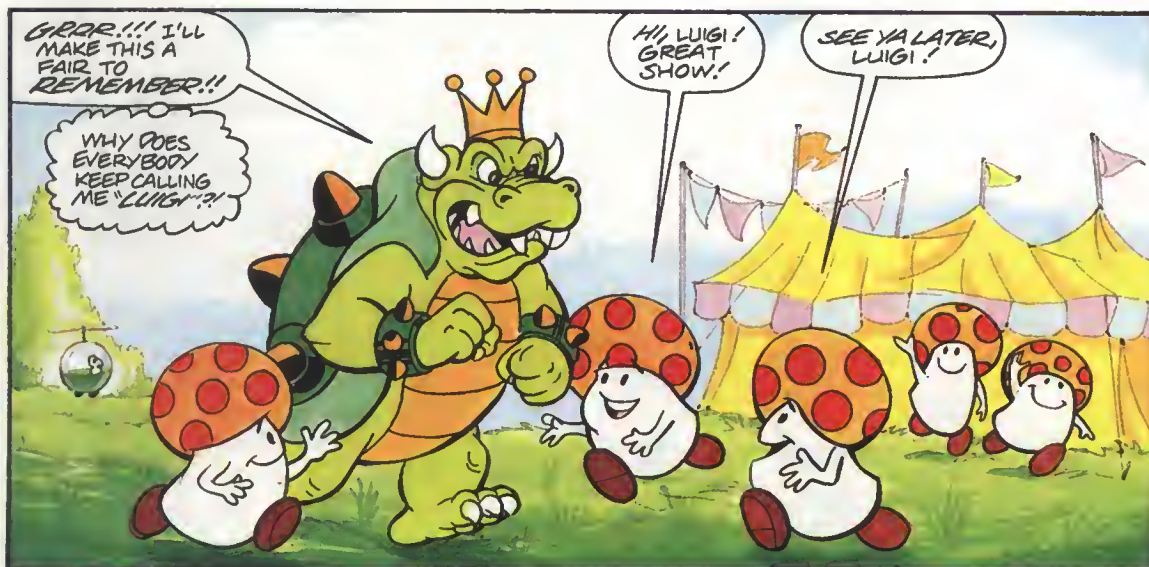


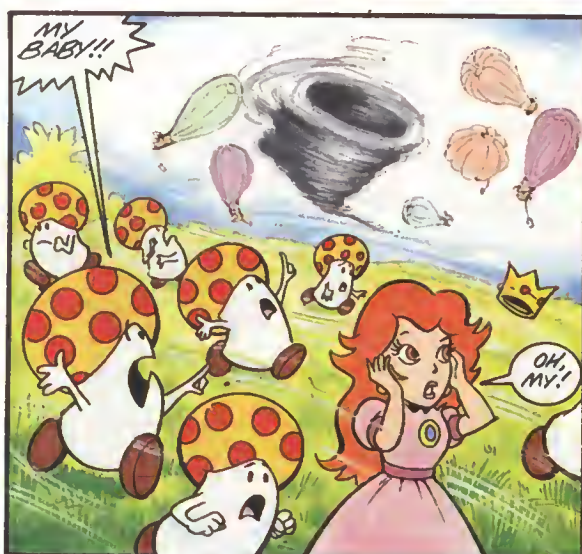


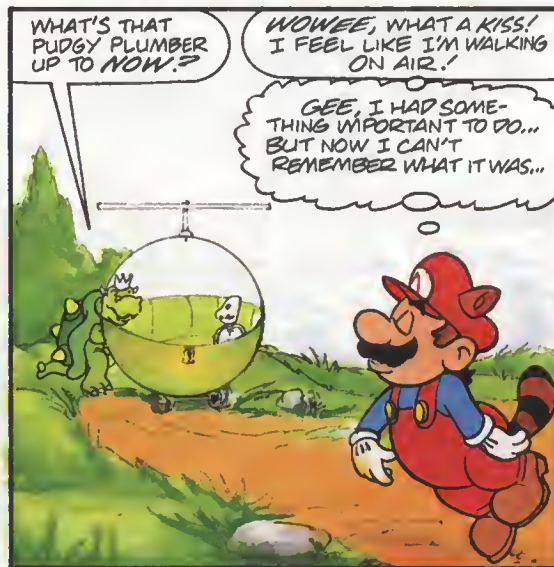


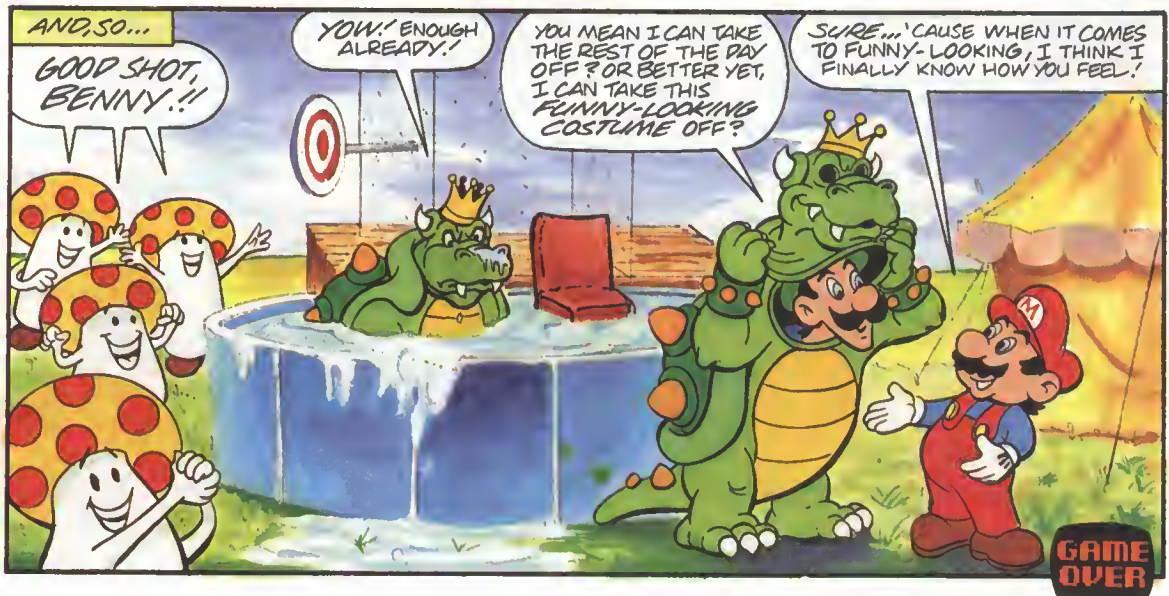


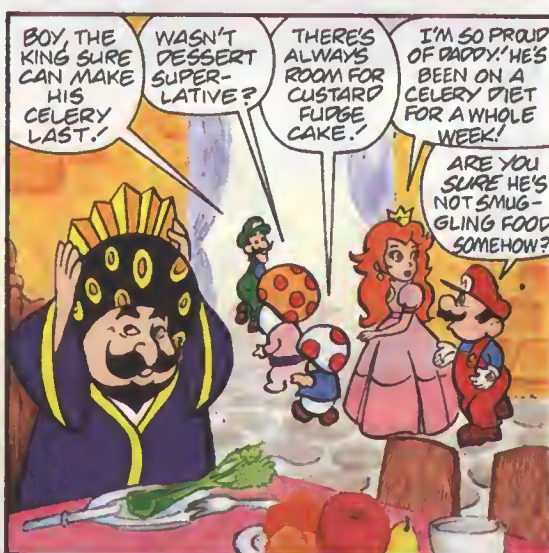
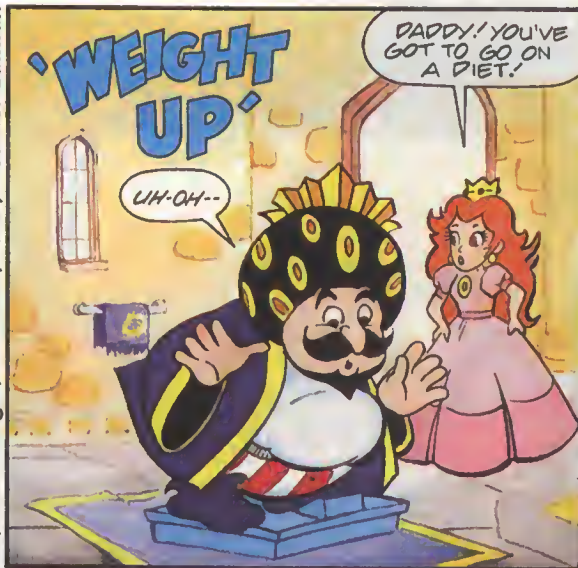












FAMILY ALBUM

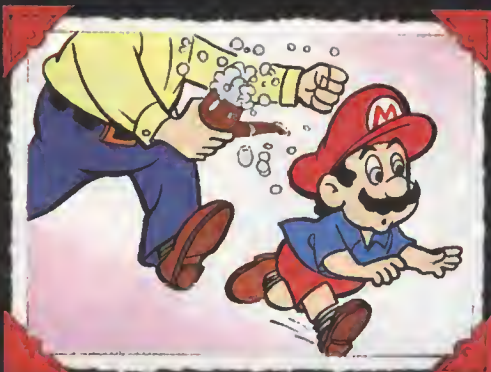
"THE EARLY YEARS"



Some babies are born bald... but Mario was born with a full head of hair. And a full face too!



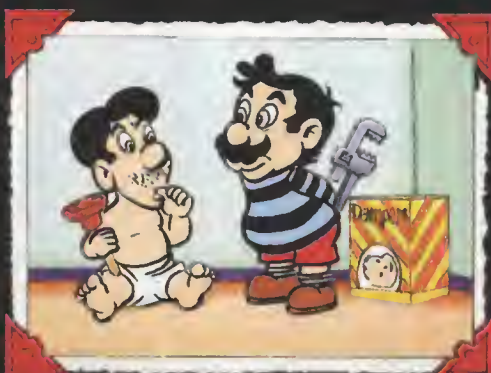
Little Mario showed a talent for plumbing at a very early age ...



...he even fixed his father's pipe!



Mario led the neighborhood soft-ball league in home runs! Here's a picture of Mario with his lucky bat!



Mario's interest in plumbing grew, and by the time his baby brother Luigi was born, he could fix almost any leak...

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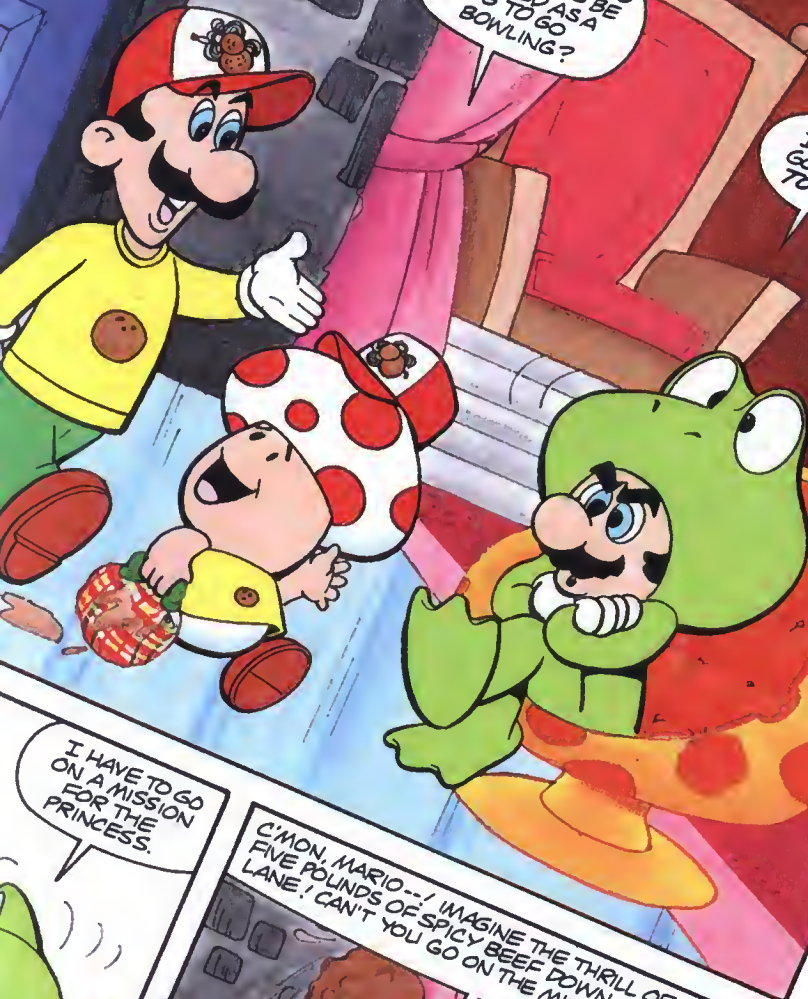
LOVE

FLOUNDERS

COME ON, MARIO!
YOU'LL BE LATE FOR
THE BOWLING FOR
PASTA TOURNAMENT.

LUIGI IS MARIO
SUPPOSED TO BE
DRESSED AS A
FROG TO GO
BOWLING?

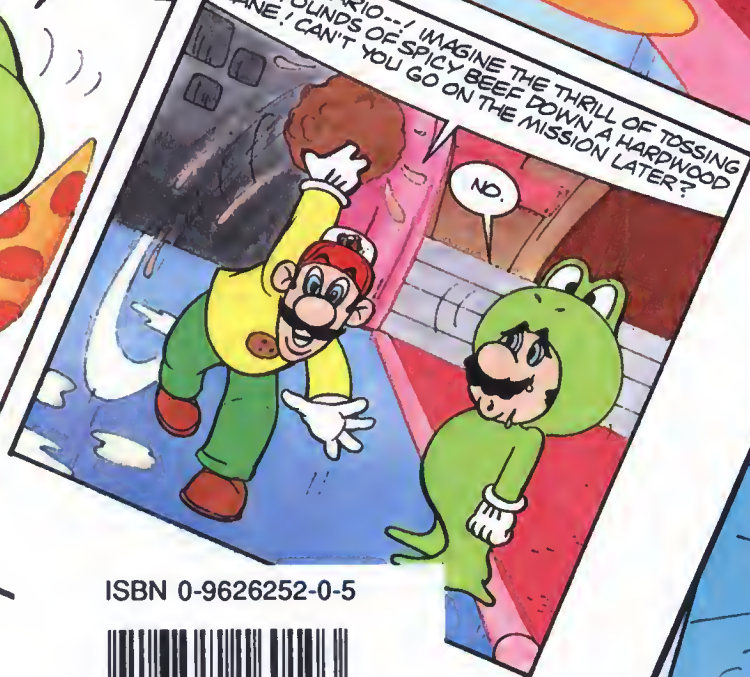
I'M NOT
GOING,
TOAD.



I HAVE TO GO
ON A MISSION
FOR THE PRINCESS.

C'MON, MARIO...! IMAGINE THE THRILL OF TOSSING
FIVE POUNDS OF SPICY BEEF DOWN A HARDWOOD
LANE. CAN'T YOU GO ON THE MISSION LATER?

NO.



WE SHOULD HAVE SEEN
THIS COMING. HE'S BEEN
HIDING HIS "DIRTY" COIN
ALL OVER THE CASTLE.



I GOT THE BERRIES, I OUT-
DISTANCED THE FISH--THERE'S
NOTHING THAT CAN STOP ME
FROM FULFILLING MY MISSION
FOR THE PRINCESS.



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